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FIRE DARTS FOR AIRSHIPS.

French Military Experts Drop Inflammable Missiles with Satisfactory Results.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BUC (France) Feb. 19.—An inflammable dart for use by aeroplanes was tested today in the presence of military air experts with satisfactory results. The dart carries a small reservoir containing gasoline, which explodes on contact. Its purpose is to set fire to dirigible balloons or buildings. Three of the darts were dropped today from an aeroplane at an altitude of 600 feet and found their mark.

Discovery.

IDEAL FINISH FOR CHICKEN.

ONE BLOW SDAYS AND PLUCKS FEATHERS.

New Hampshire Professor Gives Demonstration to Farmers Which Will Result in Eliminating Ancient Method of Preparing Fowls for Table Consumption.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DURHAM (N. H.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Modern surgery has reached its ultimate attainment heer in the discovery of a new method of killing chickens for the market. The old oaken chopping block and the handy hatchet are now to be relegated to the past, according to Prof. R. V. Mitchell of New Hampshire College, who gave a demonstration of his method before 100 awestruck farmers today.

The new wrinkle consists in sticking a knife into the chicken's brain through the mouth. This is not such a difficult operation as it might seem to the backyard farmer who has had his trouble trying to get one chicken to stop flopping long enough to be killed. The cut made through the mouth has the effect of loosening the feathers so they are practically ready to fall off. The labor of plucking is therefore abolished.

To market the fowl it is only necessary to singe and draw it.

"U.S. Inspected."

WILSON O.K. FOR VILLA

Rubber Stamped by a Consul.

Conduct of the Rebel Chief Is Eminently Proper, Edwards Insists.

"Who Criticises Him Need Not Come to Me for Protection."

British Diplomatic Service Is Poking a Hornets' Nest to Find Benton.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the United States government is secretly favoring the cause of Gen. Villa was made plain this afternoon, when Thomas D. Edwards, American Consul at Juarez, announced that Villa's methods were in strict accord with the policy of the authorities at Washington.

EDWARDS'S CAUTION.

"Much has been printed about a lack of cordiality between Villa and Carranza, but the fact of the matter is that Villa accomplishes results and that he does not deal with his enemies in a manner approved by Americans shows that he alone is master of the situation," said the Consul. "Villa may have left to Carranza the minor details of perfecting the civil government, but the country is looking to Villa to produce the real results, and he is doing it.

"In answer to your question I will not say that I am a Villacista, but I do say that he is doing the only thing possible under the circumstances. In my dispatches to the department all this has been explained, and I have been assured that my actions have received the approbation of the department chiefs. No American newspaper man whose paper criticises Villa can enter Mexico without danger of execution, and I cannot do anything to prevent it. I cannot depart from my fixed policy," he added.

THE BENTON INCIDENT.

The outburst on the part of the representative of the United States came when he was asked what measures he had taken to protect a number of American citizens held in jail in Juarez on the charge of being suspicious persons.

Among those thus incarcerated is William S. Benton, a British subject, the wealthy owner of the Hacienda Remedios, near Santa Ysabel, in Western Chihuahua, who disappeared suddenly yesterday a few minutes after he had told Villa to his face that he did not approve of the Mexican general's action in "confiscating cattle and other property of value."

Benton, who has lived in Mexico for thirty years, is said to have referred to certain incidents in the past life of Villa to show that Villa simply had followed previous methods, and that "confiscation" is only another name for stealing.

From that moment Benton disappeared, and, while Villa and his men assert that the Briton has not been arrested, there are reasons to suspect that the prisoner was quietly executed last night.

Benton was a subject of Great Britain and the English Ambassador at Washington has been asked to interest the Foreign Office at London in the case.

CASE OF BAUCH.

Another prisoner whose fate still is in doubt is Gustave Bauch, an American, who was discovered incarcerated in a dark cell on the charge that he was a spy of the Federals.

Friends of the prisoner in some manner succeeded in getting Consul Edwards to call upon the suspect, but by orders of Villa, Bauch was cautioned against saying anything that might implicate his captors in a violation of international law.

Another alleged victim of Villa's wrath, according to a story told by a released prisoner, was C. R. Tillman, who sold post cards to tourists, and who is said to have been stripped of his clothing and allowed to freeze to death while his effects were being searched for evidence that he was carrying messages either for Huerta or Carranza.

STILL ANOTHER.

Domingo Flores, another American citizen, born of Latin parentage, was reported dying at midnight, but Villa refused to allow anyone to see him. All these cases have been brought to the notice of the officials of the consulate, but it is notorious on both sides of the river that anyone needing the services of an American consular agent can never find one when really needed, despite departmental regulations as to hours of service.

EDWARDS'S APOLOGY.

"Villa cannot be bothered with petty complaints, and it would be imprudent for anyone to pry into his affairs. He is doing the best he can under the circumstances and all of these things have been reported to the department at Washington, and thus far have met with full approval," was Edwards's statement.

A PRECEDENT.

Rumors were in circulation at the Juarez cuartel this afternoon that the American War Department had promised to follow the precedent set at the time of Maximilian, when discarded American arms were left where the rebels, then commanded by Gen. Juarez, were afterwards able to seize them and effect the downfall of the government at Mexico City.

CASTILLO'S FATE.

A notice posted tonight indicates that the United States will deliver

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FORECAST BY RICARD.

Copious Rains in Southern California for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. Father Jerome S. Ricard, University of Santa Clara Observatory, said tonight that a new storm is forming in the Aleutian Islands today and that it will connect with the storm now prevalent in Central and Southern California, giving promise of rather copious rains along its course on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Monday he predicts that the weather will begin to clear up. The new storm is due in California February 21.

Auriferous.

GOLD NUGGETS FOR BUTTONS.

AUSTRALIAN'S WIFE STARTS A NEW FASHION.

Millionaire from Western Part of England's Colony, Who Discovered One of the Most Productive Regions, Arrives in San Francisco on a Tour of the World.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wearing a jacket with buttons formed of gold nuggets weighing from fifteen to twenty ounces each, valued at $2000 and weighing about nine pounds, Mrs. J. A. Whittman, a pretty young Australian woman, accompanied by her husband, arrived in San Francisco today by the Union Line steamer Moana on a tour of the world. They will stop at the Sutter Hotel for several days.

Whittman, who is a millionaire mining man from Western Australia, is one of the miners who eighteen years ago discovered the Slug Hill gold-mining district of Australia, which has produced some of the biggest nuggets ever found. He himself found a nugget weighing 110 ounces, which he presented to Mrs. Whittman when they were married. The largest nugget ever found in the Slug Hill district weighed 155 ounces. The district has paid $22,000,000 in dividends since it was discovered.

This is the first time the Whittmans have ever been outside of Australia.

Litigation.

CALIFORNIANS ARE INVOLVED.

SETTLERS ASK INJUNCTION IN IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Suit Filed in Pittsburgh Aims to Restrain Company from Releasing Guarantee on Bonds and Collateral Now Held by American Waterworks Corporation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—The Settlers' Reclaiming and Operating Company today filed a petition in Common Pleas Court that the California and Idaho Company; W. S. Kuhn, its president, and the board of directors be restrained from releasing a guarantee of the California and Idaho Company's bonds and returning collateral now held by the American Water Works and Guarantee Company on a mortgage for $5,735,000. The application will be argued before Judge J. A. Evans February 26.

According to the petition, the California and Idaho Company was organized to reclaim, cultivate and improve land in Lincoln and Gooding counties, Idaho, and to establish irrigating systems. It has a capital stock of $10,000,000, 66 per cent. of which is owned by the American Water Works and Guarantee Company.

An issue of $6,500,000 first mortgage bonds was secured by 100,000 shares of the capital stock of the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company and 5100 shares of the Twin Falls North Side Land and Water Company. By conveyance to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York and J. D. O'Neil of all lands and franchises thereafter acquired by the defendant company payment of principal and interest was guaranteed by the American Water Works and Guarantee Company, which pledged $12,952,000 in securities.

The American company passed into the hands of receivers last July and stockholders of interested companies formed a committee to protect their interests. This committee, it is alleged, intends to separate their corporation from the ownership and control of the American Water Works and Guarantee Company whereby contemplating the release of the guarantee.

It is further stated that there is a movement to reorganize the American Water Works and Guarantee Company into a new company with a capital stock of $20,000,000. The court is asked to restrain the reorganization and also to restrain the defendant company from voting in favor of the cancellation of the defendants' contract with the water works company.

FEAR THE TUBER MOTHS.

EVERETT (Wash.) Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A resolution asking the State to prohibit the importation from California of potatoes infected with tuber moths was adopted by the Western Washington Horticultural Association, in annual convention here today.

Heiress Weds Brussels Nobleman.

Countess de Ways-Ruart,

Granddaughter of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan, whose home is in Colorado Springs, becomes wife of Count at ceremony in Paris, attended by Ambassador Herrick

Bride.

AMERICAN SOCIETY GIRL MARRIES TITLED BELGIAN.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Miss Gladys McMillan of Detroit and Washington, daughter of Mrs. Spencer Penrose of Colorado Springs, Colo., and granddaughter of the late Senator James McMillan of Michigan, was married here today to Count Paul Cornet de Ways-Ruart of Brussels. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Madeleine. Those present included Ambassador and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick.

TO RETURN TO COLORADO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Telegrams were received here today and in Colorado Springs by friends of Gladys McMillan, announcing her marriage in Paris to Count Paul Cornet.

"We'll be in Colorado soon," the bride cabled. Miss McMillan is considered the richest heiress in Colorado. She is the daughter of Mrs. Spencer Penrose of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose have been on the continent with her for several weeks.

Lady Harrington of London, an aunt of Miss McMillan, was at the wedding, and also Mrs. Hugh McMillan of Colorado Springs, who has been in Paris with the bridal party for several weeks.

The Count is said to be in favor of coming to America soon after the wedding and to spend several weeks in Colorado and on the Pacific Coast during the coming summer.

Miss McMillan's father, the late James McMillan, was the son of former United States Senator McMillan of Michigan, and the McMillans are one of the oldest families of Detroit.

Miss McMillan's stepfather, Spencer Penrose, is a member of the famous Philadelphia family and a brother of United States Senator Boies Penrose.

The Penroses are leaders of the exclusive sets of Colorado Springs and Denver, and both their town and country houses in Colorado Springs have been the scenes of some of the most brilliant social gatherings ever staged in the West. It is expected that the presence here during the summer months of the Count and Countess will be the signal for a round of entertaining in the smart set of the two cities that has not before been approached.

Since her finishing-school days, the bride has lived much abroad, although usually spending her summers in Colorado Springs. She was the reigning debutante of the younger set in Colorado Springs society, and, while announcement of her engagement to the Belgian nobleman did not come as a surprise to her intimate friends, it served to set at rest rumors that she would marry a western millionaire.

Appropriations.

INCREASE OF A MILLION IN AGRICULTURAL BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Chairman Lever of the House Committee on Agriculture, completed today and will report tomorrow to the House the annual Agricultural Appropriation Bill. It aggregates $18,947,000, exclusive of permanent appropriations, an increase of $960,000 over last year's total.

The bill is accompanied by the most comprehensive report ever submitted by the committee.

Many radical changes are proposed in the measure, including reorganization of the Weather Bureau and preparation by the Secretary of Agriculture of a plan for reorganizing and systematizing the department work so as to better co-ordinate its various activities.

The bill appropriates $25,000 to encourage and aid in the agricultural development of the government reclamation projects through demonstrations and advice to settlers, of whom there are 15,000 families from all parts of the country, and an increase of $25,000 over the present appropriation is provided for co-operation of States in the protection from fire of forested watersheds of navigable streams.

To increase the public benefits from the national forests, the bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to rent or lease to responsible persons or corporations, for not exceeding twenty years, portions of ground for construction of hotels, summer residences, stores or other buildings for recreation or convenience. The forest service appropriations would total $5,543,256.

Provision for attention to cost of living problems is made in several items. For investigating the preparation for market, handling, grading, packing, freezing, drying, storing and transporting of poultry and eggs, a $50,000 appropriation would be made.

Fifteen thousand dollars would be provided for use in educating the people on the value of fish as a supplement to the meat supply and to investigate the handling of food fish.

The controversy regarding a board of experts to pass upon pure food and drugs is settled by a brief provision establishing the right of a Secretary of Agriculture to "employ and designate scientific experts to make investigations and act as boards or committees to report to him upon questions arising in the enforcement of the pure food and drug law." The law regarding powers of the food and drug inspectors would be amended to authorize the inspectors to administer oaths.

The bill appropriates $378,400 for co-operative farm demonstration work in the South, an increase of $10,000 for the boll weevil and $400,000 for such demonstration work in sections other than the South, an increase of $35,000.

ESMERALDAS FIGHT A DRAW.

Ecuadorean Port But Little Damaged by Bombardment and Many Foreigners Have Returned.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—More noise than damage attended the recent bombardment of the Ecuadorean port of Esmeraldas, according to dispatches today to the State Department. Four or five houses were damaged and many foreigners and noncombatants assigned to a neutral zone have returned. The result seems to have been a draw.

A House Divided.

PARTY SPLIT WIDENING.

Progressives Are in Turmoil.

Heney, Out of the Ranks, Is Pleading for a Democratic Indorsement.

Declares Johnson and Lissner Have "Framed One Up" to Defeat Him.

Moreover, He Has the Papers to Prove Case in the Court of Politics.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Progressive party is split. Francis J. Heney has left the ranks—or has been forced out—and has actually sought the indorsement of the Democratic State Central Committee in his fight for the Senatorship. Heney claims that Gov. Johnson and Meyer Lissner have put Chester Rowell into the race against him. Heney claims that he has copies of letters written by Johnson to Lissner, in which the plan is revealed to get Rowell the indorsement of the Progressive party instead of giving it to Heney.

Johnson admits that he "is having trouble with Heney," but denies the letters, plainly stating that he wouldn't be so foolish as to put any such plan on paper—if he had wanted to.

WHEN THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

The trouble began last December. For a long time Heney has not been in good standing with the Progressive machine, but Johnson-Lissner-Earl have always treated him with polite respect, owing to the political service that Heney has done in days gone by. But the break came when Gov. Johnson decided to run for United States Senator and to put John Eshleman forward as candidate for Governor. Heney at once issued a statement to the press that if Johnson ran for Senator he would run for Governor.

The Progressive bosses realized that Heney as the candidate for Governor would be fatal. A number of them tried to call him off, but he would not be called. He engaged Miss Edna Van Winkle as campaign manager, opened political headquarters in the Phelan building, and stood ready to run for Governor or Senator, and flatly stated that he had been kept waiting for a political job too long as it was.

Word was immediately passed to Rowell instructing him to get into the fight. Rowell opened with a full column editorial on February 16 denouncing Heney for some statement of his on the Japanese exclusion law. Johnson and Lissner have both taken up the fight to help Rowell and Heney has turned to the Democrats—asking for their indorsement.

At a secret meeting held a few days ago, attended by a number of Democratic members of the State Central Committee, many of whom are also Federal office holders, Heney read what purported to be copies of letters—six autogether—which had passed between Gov. Johnson and Meyer Lissner. Heney explained that he did not want any of those present to mention the matter of the letters as he "expected to produce them himself later in the campaign."

The Democratic leaders—who are having plenty of trouble of their own—took no action, but personally expressed themselves as of the opinion that the only thing necessary to wreck the Democratic party is to indorse Francis J. Heney.

HENEY "HOPPIN' MAD."

Heney has admitted that Johnson forced the candidacy of Rowell against him. Heney knows that he made Johnson, and knows more about Johnson's extravagant administration and crooked politics than any other one man—excepting, perhaps, Al McCabe, the Governor's private secretary.

Heney also knows that a number of other Progressives are disgusted with the administration. The sore spot is the Board of Control, headed by John Francis Neylan, whose special duty seems to be the harassing of officers that do not fall in readily with the Governor's plans. Heney knows that if he heads a revolt, it will probable be encouragement to Friend Richardson, who wanted to run for Secretary of State and found that Florence O'Brien of Chico had been picked for that job.

E. D. Roberts, State Treasurer, had trouble with the Governor last week and threatened to resign. It grew out of Roberts appointing Frank H. Cole to a job in his office, and to avoid the civil service law, Cole was given the title of "manager of a department." The Civil Service Commissioner protested and carried the matter to the Governor. Roberts declared he would resign before discharging Cole, and the Civil Service Commissioners have silenced all protests.

They take orders from the Governor and another instance of their servility is the refusal to prosecute the persons who were circulating the membership petitions among the civil service employees of the State Capitol less than a month ago for the "Hiram W. Johnson League"—"a nonpartisan organization devoted to the interest of clean politics," so the petition circulators claim. The law expressly forbids the circulation of "partisan" or "nonpartisan" petitions as long as such petitions refer to politics. How a "Hiram W. Johnson League" could be non-partisan is not explained.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. South Pasadena has filed suit for damages against an automobile driver who wrecked one of the municipal motorcycles.

Riverside confronts the necessity of paying damages because a Mexican who worked for the city carelessly approached a dynamite blast which was delayed.

Visalia Prohibitionists have filed charges against men who disagree. They allege that the "wets" are engaged in an unholy effort to colonize voters for the coming election.

Two people were drowned near Covina while trying to escape from the flood which threatened their home. Shortly after the double tragedy the waters receded, and the house was left high, if not exactly dry.

PACIFIC SLOPE. The thousands of unemployed camped in San Francisco are denounced as a serious menace to health.

Conference at Marysville yesterday abandoned plan to organize a new development association among thirty-three counties in Northern and Central California.

Adelaide implement man who arrived yesterday at San Francisco declared Australia is rapidly coming to the front as a factor in the world's commerce.

GENERAL EASTERN. Col. Goethals arrived in New York yesterday on his way to Washington to discuss reorganization of the Canal Zone.

Politicians of Butte, Mont., were shocked by a proposition of women voters to hold a pink tea just before the election.

WASHINGTON. Senators O'Gorman and Root clashed sharply in the Senate debate over the arbitration treaties.

The United States will retain control over the building of all water-power projects, according to a policy shortly to be announced.

MEXICO. The United States Consul at Juarez declares that Villa's policy and methods are being secretly backed by Wilson.

Castillo, the bandit, was delivered to the detention camp at Ft. Bliss yesterday, and denied he was guilty of the Cumbre tunnel outrage.

FOREIGN. Admiral Dewey was sharply attacked in the German Parliament yesterday for his statements concerning the conduct of Admiral Von Diedrich at Manila in 1898.

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GUILT DENIED BY CASTILLO.

Declares He Knows Nothing of Cumbre Outrage.

Attributes Tunnel Disaster to Fifty Deserters.

Bandit Incarcerated in Cell Adjoining Salazar.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 19.—A mild-looking little man, weighing perhaps 120 pounds, got off the train from Hachita, N. M., here today. American troopers, who towered above him, fought off the crowd of sightseers and rushed him in an automobile truck to Ft. Bliss, where he was placed in a cell in the guardhouse.

The little man was Maximo Castillo, bandit and author of the Cumbre tunnel disaster. His depredations in Western Chihuahua have for months been the bane of the Constitutionalists, who sought him, and a terror to the settlers, who feared him. Yet no one could have looked less like a bandit than this man as he was smothered away among the troopers on their way to the fort.

He is a very old man, he says, and his appearance bears out the statement. His features are those of an Indian and the bristle on his chin is white, yet his appearance is that of the country person of the caricaturists. His face at first glance is smooth, yet time and the sun and wind of his native mesa have lined it with innumerable small wrinkles. The chin and mouth are firm—the only touch of grimness.

The three men and two women captured with him were taken to the fort, where they were placed in the prison camp.

DENIES HIS GUILT.

Talking to reporters, Castillo said he was guiltless of the tunnel tragedy and that he was the Zapata representative in the north.

He said that fifty of his adherents deserted him some time ago and that they might have been responsible for the disaster.

"However, I don't know," he said.

He was placed in a cell next to that of his former friend, Gen. Jose Ynes Salazar.

RECEPTION AT STATION.

Probably 200 persons were at the station waiting for the arrival of the prisoners. Company I, Twentieth Infantry, from the fort, kept the crowd in order. There was a little wait before Castillo was taken from the car. Soldiers massed in front and behind him and rushed their way through the throng. In the truck the soldiers sat on boxes while the prisoner squatted in their midst. He looked neither to the right nor left throughout the scene. There was no demonstration.

MORE BANDITS TAKEN.

Fifty former followers of Maximo Castillo were captured last night by a detachment of Villa's troops under Maj. Miguel Samaniego, who has been in pursuit of the band since the Cumbre tunnel disaster. The special adds that as Villa gave orders when the pursuit was ordered to shoot all such prisoners, it is probable that all are dead.

Gen. Villa at Juares had no official report of the reported capture.

Railroad men brought reports today that the rebels have executed several men along the line of the Mexican and Northwestern Railroad. They were suspected of being bandits.

Number One.

REVIEWS ARMY ON ANNIVERSARY.

HUERTA CELEBRATES ACCESSION TO PRESIDENCY.

The Mexican Executive Assures O'Shaughnessy that the Editor of "El Imparcial" Will Be Sent Out of the Country Because of His Anti-American Writings.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta celebrated today the anniversary of his accession to the Presidency with a review of the garrison and the formal decoration of the regimental colors of the Twenty-ninth, the organization which, under the command of Gen. Blanquet, placed Madero under arrest. The President conferred decorations on several officers for distinguished service.

The ceremony was attended by the American Charge d'Affaires and the other members of the diplomatic corps. The troops reviewed numbered 3500.

El Imparcial, in an editorial today, referred to the events of the first year of Gen. Huerta's administration, bestowing upon him praise for his efforts to restore peace.

Salvador Diaz Miron, editor of El Imparcial, against whose anti-American editorials Charge O'Shaughnessy has protested, is to be sent out of the country, according to President Huerta, who has assured O'Shaughnessy that Miron is to be given a mission abroad.

Notwithstanding Gen. Felix Diaz has sent word to friends here that he has no intention of participating in the rebellion, there are some who profess to have information that he intends to join the Constitutionalists.

The agreement between Huerta and Gen. Villa for the maintenance of a neutral zone at Torreon is not vital to foreigners, as it would have been a few months ago, because there are now left in Torreon not more than a dozen Americans and only a few more Spaniards. Gen. Huerta, although agreeing to the plan, smiles when it is mentioned, as he professes to believe there will be no battle at Torreon. He appears confident that his forces will be able to check the rebels outside the city and probably drive them back.

Improve Your Cooking

by attending the free lecture at The Times School of Domestic Science, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 2 p.m., second floor, New Times Building.

THE revenue from tax upon Valencias in Porto will exceed the income of 50 per cent. of the purchasers and business men of the country.

TORREON is not a new district—on the contrary it is one of the oldest.

Mexico.

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Maximo Castillo and his band and that they will be publicly executed. Others affirm that there will be no execution.

Maximo Castillo and his band were brought to El Paso at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and immediately afterwards were imprisoned in Ft. Bliss. There was no effort to effect a rescue.

BRITAIN NOTIFIED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 19.—A long telegram concerning the case of William S. Benton, who disappeared in Juarez, Tuesday night, was sent to the British Ambassador at Washington from here today. Benton, who is a mine owner and ranchman, is considered wealthy. He had known Francisco Villa for years, and his wife and friends hope that the rebel general is merely disciplining him for his outspoken protest against rebel depredations on his estate.

Benton is devoted to his wife, whom, it is said, he would not leave in suspense if he could possibly communicate with her.

His remarks to Villa, whom he called a bandit, were deliberate. Exasperated by what he considered wanton damage done his ranch by rebels, Benton spoke to friends of his decision to tell Villa just what he thought of him. "He is still a bandit and I am not afraid to tell him so to his face," Benton remarked.

His friends attempted to dissuade him from the use of any intemperate language, but the ranchman disdained the advice of James Hambleton, who, like Benton, is a British subject. Hambleton, who is leading the search for his missing friend, said today that the best he could hope was that Benton was detained incommunicado.

A rather vague report reached Mrs. Benton today that her husband was in jail at Juarez. This report was received by the police from a man who said he had talked with a prisoner just released from Juarez. The latter said there was an American in the jail, and that the American said if his friends were going to do anything for him they would better hurry.

Talking with reporters today Gen. Villa inadvertently indicated that Benton was still in his hands, but he checked himself before further information could be gained.

"What do you think of a man who would come over here with a six-shooter and threaten me?" demanded Villa.

"I think he ought to be shot," interposed an officer listening to the conversation.

"Well," added the general, "I have the six-shooter in a box."

Villa told others yesterday that Benton was not under arrest and when he said today he had Benton "safe," he laughed at being detected in the previous deception.

When told that the British Ambassador had been appealed to the rebel leader exploded profanely: "I don't give a d——."

BRITISH OFFICIALS TO ACT PROMPTLY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 19.—British representatives in the United States promised today to take a hand in the disappearance of William A. Benton, a British subject, who was arrested last Tuesday at Juarez and has not been seen by his friends since.

Mrs. Benton, who fears her husband was executed after he verbally abused Gen. Villa, received a telegram from the British Ambassador saying he would do what he could to help her. The British Consul at Los Angeles telegraphed her that if Benton is not heard from within forty-eight hours Chamberlain will come here by the first train.

TARAHUMA INDIANS JOIN THE REBELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 19.—A strange sight was witnessed today in the streets here, when a band of seventy Tarahuma Indians, clad only in loin cloths, and blankets, and armed with bows and arrows, arrived to enlist with the Constitutionalist forces.

These Indians are known as tireless runners and, while they will be served with rifles and ammunition, it is likely, owing to their unfamiliarity with firearms, that they will be used as scouts and messengers. They can maintain a dog trot for hours, apparently without fatigue.

Tete-a-Tete.

GEN. SCOTT ADVISES VILLA.

TELLS HIM HOW TO CONDUCT HIS CAMPAIGN.

Both Huerta and the Rebel Chief Have Agreed to Establish Neutral Zone at Torreon for Protection of Non-Combatants When Expected Clash Occurs.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Establishment of a neutral zone in which non-combatants of Torreon and vicinity may find safety when the Federals and Constitutionalists clash in the next great battle of the Mexican revolution was assured today when Gen. Villa agreed to the plan.

Gen. Huerta already had been approached on the subject through the American embassy at Mexico City, and readily assented with the stipulation that binding assurances that the zone would be respected be obtained from the Constitutionalists.

The neutral zone idea originated with the State Department as the result of expressions of apprehension from several foreign embassies and legations as to their citizens.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott, at Ft. Bliss, was charged to lay the question before Gen. Villa and he broached the subject yesterday in a personal talk on the international border, which was followed up by a formal agreement.

Incidentally, it is understood that Gen. Scott has been instrumental in influencing Gen. Villa to adopt civilised methods of warfare and is advising him as to the proper method of treating prisoners of war and non-combatants within the zone of military operations. The rebel leader is said to have been very amenable to suggestions.

Considering the peculiar relation of Torreon, in the hilly country, it has been found that to find a place of safety for the non-combatants it will be necessary to remove them some distance from the town proper. Such a location has been found at Tlahualilo, about four or five miles from Torreon, and the site has been approved by the military experts.

At the instance of the British embassy the State Department has interested itself in behalf of William S. Benton, the English ranch owner and miner who is said to have been imprisoned by Gen. Villa for making disrespectful remarks about him. Instructions have been telegraphed to American Consul Edwards at Juarez to investigate and make proper representations to Gen. Villa to procure the release of Benton.

¶ The profitableness of the LOS ANGELES TIMES' advertising columns to its patrons is alone responsible for the continued world-wide supremacy of The Times as a publicity medium.

BAR PINK TEA IN POLITICS.

Proposed Woman's Party, Just Before Election, Shocks Butte Voters.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Feb. 19.—Pink tea and politics will not mix in Montana. Any woman or group of women promoting a proposed tea party at the Courthouse Saturday as an inducement to women to come out and register for a school election, or any woman caught drinking the said suppostitious tea, will be prosecuted under the Corrupt Practices Act of the State. Such action will follow an opinion rendered today by County Attorney McCaffery that any attempt to attract women voters by means of a tea party is corrupt and illegal.

DE LA LAMA ARRIVES.

Declares President Huerta Is Now the Only Man Able to Restore Peace in Mexico.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Adolfo de la Lama, Mexican Minister of Finance, arrived today on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, on his way to Mexico City from Europe, where he obtained funds to meet the payments due on government bonds in January and April. He said he was returning to assist the Huerta administration. He will not visit Washington.

President Huerta is the only man, the Minister said, who could restore peace in Mexico. His ultimate triumph, he added, was certain. He declined to comment on this country's policy toward Mexico.

He said that, in his opinion, the funds obtained abroad—more than $20,000,000—would be sufficient to continue Huerta in power indefinitely.

"FIRST LADIES'" GOWNS.

Costumed Plaster Figures of Presidents' Wives Are to Be Placed on Exhibition at Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Many of the original gowns worn by the first ladies of the land on State and other occasions will be draped on plaster figures and placed on exhibition at the National Museum, beginning next Monday. The remarkable collection will show how the wives of the Presidents from Martha Washington to Mrs. Taft were garbed in the style of their day.

Ten gowns have thus far been procured, but the collection will be added to until every period of the nation's feminine fashions is represented. The first ten figures to be placed on view are Mrs. Washington, Mrs. James Madison, Mrs. John Tyler, Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. William H. Taft and Mrs. Samuel L. Gouverneur.

Mrs. Martha Washington will be shown at a tea table at Mt. Vernon in one of the picturesque costumes of her day, while Mrs. Taft's cast will be garbed in the fac simile of the gown she wore at the inaugural of her husband.

The display will be in charge of Mrs. Julian James and Mrs. R. R. Hoes, the great-great-grand-daughter of President Monroe. These women conceived the idea of the exhibit and it was through their efforts that many of the original costumes, not previously in the possession of the museum, were obtained from relatives of former Presidents.

TO REGULATE GRAZING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Hearings on new laws to regulate grazing on non-arable public lands will begin March 3, as the result of a conference today between Representative Kent of California, Chief Forester Graves and President Wilson. The legislation was the meat supply. Mr. Kent told the President much idle territory could be used for cattle-raising if new laws permitted.

Labor.

BOY RELATES A WEIRD STORY.

Tells Strike Investigators of Alleged Robbery.

Militiaman Denies He Saw Anybody Killed.

Witness for Union Promised Aid for Testifying.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) Feb. 19.—An 11-year-old Slavish boy held the center of the stage late today in the Federal investigation of the Colorado coal miners' strike. Congressmen, attorneys, mine official and union-labor leaders crowded about Gustav Yeskenski as he told in broken English of being kicked by a militiaman when he tried to protect his home and his little brothers and sisters. He declared that two soldiers came to the family ranch at Suffield on February 10, ransacked the rooms and took $200 from his mother's purse. After the lad's testimony, Capt. W. C. Danks made a statement to the committee that the alleged incident had been reported to Adjt.-Gen. John Chase and that an active investigation by the military authorities was in progress. Capt. Danks said it has not been determined whether or not the alleged outrage was the act of militiamen.

Gustav was brought into the investigation chamber by his mother, Mrs. Victoria Yeskenski. The mother, in the garb of a typical Slavish ranchwoman, with a handkerchief over her head, was questioned through an interpreter. She told merely of leaving the children alone in the house and finding them bruised and crying when she returned. She said a purse that had contained $200 had been opened and the money was gone.

MILITIAMEN WARNED.

Two Colorado National Guard officers and one private who carried revolvers when they entered the room were ordered by M. Jakle, sergeant-at-arms, to remove the arms or stay off the stage where the committee sat. The soldiers protested that they were on duty and authorized to carry arms, but Mr. Jakle, a veteran Illinois Sheriff, was inexorable.

"We're peaceable people," he said, "and if I need any help from the militia in handling this crowd I will call for it. You'll have to get rid of those guns or stay off the stage."

The two officers remained off the stage and the private who was called as a witness removed his gun belt.

PRIVATE'S TESTIMONY.

Joseph Smith, a militia private, who gave Representative Evans, Tuesday, last, thrilling details of bloody conflicts between strikers and mine guards, denied on the witness stand that he had seen anybody killed. The witness had talked with Mr. Evans when the latter made a trip incognito through the coal-mining districts.

Smith admitted that "he was in a talkative mood that day" and told Mr. Evans that he had "seemed so inquisitive that I thought I'd humor you."

CONTRACT IN SLAVISH.

The committee heard testimony concerning a contract printed in Slavish which some employees signed before coming here. It was said that the wording of the contract could not have been understood by many Slavs who come to America.

Pertaining to the allegation that Slavish societies forbid their members to work during strikes, the committee ordered Rodas Mendencia, a miner, to produce a copy of the organization's constitution before it.

STRIKER IS RECALLED.

Tiska, who testified Tuesday for the strikers, was recalled by counsel for the operaters. Mr. Costigan demanded information as to why the witness had been summoned.

"I am advised that he has made the statement that testimony that he had heretofore given was given for a consideration," said Judge Northcutt, for the operators.

"Did any one promise you anything for testifying?" Tiska was asked.

"Not in money."

Asked further about alleged bribery, he said he was told that if he stayed in Trinidad to testify he would be aided in getting back to Pittsburgh. He said that this promise had been given by Frank Getz, said to be an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America.

On cross-examination, the witness denied that he had been induced to testify to anything untrue at his former appearance.

TO BAR SLIT AND TANGO.

Maryland Legislator Introduces a Bill to Regulate the Costumes of Women and Bizarre Dances.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Feb. 19.—Representative Snowden introduced a bill today in the House of Delegates to prohibit the wearing by girls and women of high-heeled shoes and slit skirts and also the prohibition of such dances as "the turkey trot," the "bunny hug," the "tango," and the "loop the loop."

The bill prescribes that money collected from fines for violating its provisions shall be used to "educate girls how to dress decently."

Desperado.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL ON ALABAMA TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Feb. 19.—A Queen and Crescent Railroad passenger train, bound from New York to New Orleans, running forty minutes late, was held up here by three masked robbers who obtained four sacks of registered mail, said to have contained more than $40,000.

At Attala three men boarded the engine, and one and one-half miles south of Attala held up the engine crew at the point of revolvers. They then ran the train to within five miles of Irondale, where they forced the crew to uncouple the mail and express cars from the remainder of the train.

After compelling the engineer to run the express and mail cars a mile south, the robbers forced the crew to uncouple the mail cars. They covered the five mail clerks with revolvers and demanded the registered mail pouches. The chief clerk attempted to procure a gun and was stabbed.

The robbers ransacked the car, took the New York-New Orleans registered pouches and jumped off, leaving a sack containing $10,000 behind. The express car was not molested.

Birmingham officials of the road were notified of the hold-up and a special train rushed officers and bloodhounds to the scene. No trace of the robbers was found.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Although the Mercury Goes Down in the Middle West the Promised Storm Fails to Appear.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Storms predicted for today failed to materialize, although the temperature is lowering tonight all over the Middle West and Northwest. Chicago's maximum was 29, minimum 24; Cincinnati, 34-32, and St. Louis, 32-20. Snow is falling in Indiana, Ohio, Southern Illinois, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Montana, Massachusetts and New York. White River continues the coldest spot at 40 deg. below. Battleford shows 30 deg. below; Minnedosa, 32, and Q'Appelle, 30 deg. below. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	46	28
Boise, Idaho	50	38
Boston, Mass.	28	26
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	20
Calgary, Alberta	14	*4
Chicago, Ill.	30	24
Denver, Colo.	52	28
Des Moines, Iowa	24	12
Dodge City, Kan.	30	22
Duluth, Minn.	8	*16
Durango, Colo.	44	30
Galveston, Tex.	64	60
Havre, Mont.	16	2
Helena, Mont.	28	20
Huron, S. D.	12	4
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	58
Kansas City, Mo.	28	20
Knoxville, Tenn.	64	52
Memphis, Tenn.	42	42
Montreal, Quebec	14	*2
Moorhead, Minn.	10	*14
New Orleans, La.	72	62
New York, N. Y.	34	28
North Platte, Neb.	30	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.	42	32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	32
Rapid City, S. D.	18	18
Roswell, N. M.	68	46
St. Louis, Mo.	32	32
St. Paul, Minn.	16	*6
Salt Lake City, Utah	58	38
Sheridan, Wyo.	26	24
Swift Current, Sask.	12	0
Tampa, Fla.	78	60
Washington, D. C.	38	32
Williston, N. D.	16	*8
Winnipeg, Man.	2	*28

*Below zero.

Peculiar.

MACKAY DIVORCE A SURPRISE.

PLACE AND MANNER OF DECREE UNEXPECTED.

New York Society Now Finds Out that the Trips of the Financier and His Wife to France Were Planned When the Blake Suits Were Settled.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The announcement today that Clarence H. Mackay, financier and president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, and Catherine Duer Mackay, his wife, had been granted a mutual divorce by the French courts on February 11 came as a surprise, not because it was unexpected, but because of the place and the manner in which the decree was granted.

For many months the couple have been living apart, and society's only query was when a suit for divorce would be filed. It was thought Portland, Me., would be the place, as Mrs. Mackay leased a house and established a residence there, but early in the year she left her Maine home for Paris, and soon thereafter her husband appeared in the French capital.

There were rumors of a reconciliation then, but these were denied, but Mr. Mackay, it now appears that the trips of the two to Europe were in accordance with plans agreed upon when the separation suit of Mrs. Joseph A. Blake against Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the famous surgeon, was decided in the wife's favor without contest, and Mrs. Blake dropped her suit for $1,000,000 against Mrs. Mackay for alienating Dr. Blake's affections.

Counsel for both Mr. and Mrs. Mackay made announcement of the mutual divorce last night. Each side charged desertion, it was said. The decree, it was stated, gave the custody of the couple's three children to Mr. Mackay, with the right to visit them accorded to Mrs. Mackay. Mutual divorces, it was explained, were permissible under the French law.

No mention was made in any of the lawyers' statements of any financial settlement. Money settlements, it is understood, were made a year ago, when Mrs. Mackay signed over her title to the magnificent estate at Roslyn, L. I. This estate was given by her father-in-law, the late John W. Mackay, of Bonanza fame.

Mr. Mackay, who is in town with two of his children, the eldest being at school in Connecticut, had nothing to add to the story told by the attorneys. Mrs. Mackay is still in Paris.

Clarence H. Mackay is 40 years of age. He inherited nearly $30,000,000 from his father. Since he came into his patrimony twelve years ago he is said to have almost doubled its worth.

He married Catherine Duer in 1898. She is the descendant of an old Knickerbocker family, and the social prominence she gained through her beauty and charm was added to by her ability as a writer and her interest in sociological and educational problems. In 1904 she published a novel called "The Stone of Destiny." The Mackay's children are Catherine, 8; Ellen, 10, and John William, 6.

CONFIRMED BY ATTORNEYS.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Although the Paris court delivered the judgment granting a divorce between Clarence H. Mackay and Catherine Duer Mackay on February 11, the verdict has not yet been docketed, Coudert Brothers, the attorneys for Mr. Mackay, while confirming the divorce, were unwilling to give any details. The French newspapers are forbidden by law to publish reports of divorce suits.

Mrs. Mackay confirmed today announcement that a divorce has been granted, but said she preferred to make no comment whatever.

The decision of the court was so drafted as to avoid reflections on either party.

"BEYOND PRAYING FOR."

Taft Criticises Lawyers Who Pose as the People's Advocate and Are Really Agents of Corporations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Lawyers, who appear before Legislatures and other public bodies ostensibly as advocates of the people, while in reality carrying fees in their pockets as the secret agents of some corporation or other interested party, were criticised today by Prof. William H. Taft in a lecture before the students of Boston University law school.

"This practice sometimes leads to bribery and corruption," he said, "and then the man is beyond praying for and beyond the need of legal ethics."

Sixty-third Congress.

SAYS CONGRESS IS INEFFICIENT.

Committee System Is Bad, According to Root.

Thinks Men Are Appointed to Gratify Ambition.

Senator Believes Methods Must Be Revised.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congressional efficiency is on the wane, and "the whole system of doing the people's business is breaking down" under the constantly-growing demands on it, Senator Root warned the Senate in an arraignment today of the results of the committee system. Drastic revision of legislative methods in both Senate and House, he declared, must be undertaken soon or Congress would find itself hopelessly swamped.

Six members agreed with Senator Root. Senator Smith of Arizona said it was folly to put Senators on half a dozen committees and expect them to find time to attend the meetings of each. Senator Clapp said the size of committees and the tendency to gratify the ambitions of Senators by giving them committee assignments they desired, without regard to the efficiency of the committees, was the root of the trouble.

An attempt of Senators Smith and Smoot to take from the Mines Committee a bill dealing with the leasing of Alaska coal lands, and refer it to the Committee on Public Lands, of which both are members, precipitated the debate. Chairman Walsh of the Mines Committee opposed the motion, which will be disposed of tomorrow.

ANOTHER JOB FOR FERN.

Gov. West Announces He Will Send His Secretary to "Clean Up" Cove in Eastern Oregon.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 19.—Gov. West will send Miss Fern Hobbs, his secretary, to Cove, Or., to "clean up" the place as Copperfield was "cleaned up," according to announcement, which he made tonight.

Cove is a small town in Union county, Eastern Oregon. Gov. West says that at a recent election the place was voted "dry," but that the saloons still continue in business because officials there have refused to declare the result of the election.

"I have had my eye on Cove for some time," declared the Governor, "but the thing which decided me to act was receipt of a letter today from a woman who lives there and whose husband is being ruined by drink, notwithstanding her appeals to the saloon men not to sell him liquor."

Conditions in Copperfield were similar to those said to exist in Cove, and the saloons were closed as the result of the recent visit of Miss Hobbs. For a time Copperfield virtually was under martial law, and Gov West has been made defendant in damage suits filed by the dispossessed saloon men.

BISHOP KENNEDY STRICKEN.

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The condition of Bishop Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, who is quite ill at the home of his sisters at Conshohocken, near here, was unchanged today. The bishop is threatened with pneumonia.

WHY DOCTORS NO LONGER CLAIM TO "CURE" PEOR

A few years ago it was a common thing for the family doctor to say: "I will cure you in a few days." A cheerful prophecy often gave the patient new hope and courage. There is no longer good form, however, in "cure" malaria and a few other troubles in which these symptoms have a direct or "specific" action, the virus of the disease. In most cases they simply give quinine in some medicine and keep up the strength of the patient until nature effects a cure.

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PYTHIANS' GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Bryan and Wilson Tell Them They Are Hastening the Brotherhood.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Welcomed by President Wilson, praised by Secretary Bryan as one of the greatest influences for good in the world to hasten the coming of universal brotherhood," the Supreme Council, Knights of Pythias, in annual convention here, with delegates attending from every State and Province of the North American continent. Celebration of the fiftieth golden jubilee marked the opening session and in the convention city here and in nearly 9000 lodges scattered throughout the United States and Canada commemorative services were held tonight.

FOR RECALL IN PORTLAND.

Twenty Petitions Are in Circulation Against Mayor Albee and the City Commissioners.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 19.—Twenty petitions have been placed in circulation for solicitation of signers demanding the recall of Mayor Albee and City Commissioners Dieck and W. L. Brewer.

The petitions charge that Albee has been holding a double position while Mayor, in violation of the charter and of his oath of office. They also charge he has failed to maintain order and that the streets are weak. The charges against Dieck and Brewster are that they supported the Mayor in his alleged illegal and incompetent acts.

Circulators of the petitions declare they intend to state who is backing them. An attorney is in active charge of the canvassers.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Kahn today introduced a bill in the House providing that all public lands containing asbestos deposits are to be subject to location and entry under the placer mining laws. Where such lands have already been located, titles may be perfected under the lode mining claim. The bill has approval of the Bureau of Mines.

Haw!

SCAPEGOATS FOR WILSON.

BOARDS OF TRADE BLAMED FOR HIGH PRICES.

Non-Plused that Tariff Revision Failed to Do What the Democrats Thought It Would, Administration Leaders Are Tangoing to Find Somebody to Blame.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Congressional inquiry into the organization and operations of the Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce to determine their influence over wheat and flour prices in the country, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Manahan of Minnesota. The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee, and Representative Manahan announced his intention of pressing for a hearing before that committee at the earliest possible date.

"The cost of living has not responded to the general reduction in tariff rates," the preamble to the resolution set forth, "and does not yield to the steadily falling prices received by farmers for their products. The world's demand for wheat and consumption thereof so closely balances its production from year to year that there is not a legitimate occasion for violent fluctuations in the price of that necessity."

The constantly changing price to the farmer and the continued high price to the consumer, it was asserted, are due to the manipulations of the purchase and sale of the wheat by the three organizations named. Each of the three, it is charged, is a monopoly controlling wheat prices.

RIDICULES THE CHARGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, ridiculed charges made in a resolution introduced today in the House by Representative James Manahan of Minnesota.

In a signed statement tonight Mr. Canby said:

"It is almost unbelievable that any one could make such absurd and untrue allegations as are contained in the resolution. Many of these charges were investigated by a committee of the Minnesota Legislature last year, and the Minneapolis exchange was exonerated and the charges discredited."

ANTI-SUFFRAGE HEARING.

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Opponents of woman suffrage will be heard March 3 before the House Judiciary Committee against a suffrage constitutional amendment. A hearing already has been arranged for that date for the supporters of the amendment. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, Miss Alice Hill Chittenden and Mrs. Robert Garrett will speak for the "antis."

A Chance for Bankers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee will hold no more public meetings, but bankers and business men may present additional arguments in support of their claims for reserve banks in writing.

Senator Bacon Buried.

MACON (Ga.) Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Funeral services for Senator Bacon of Georgia were held today. All business was suspended while the body was buried.

SAVE BANDIT FROM MOB.

Man Who Wounded Chinaman in San Francisco Is Roughly Handled Until Police Arrive.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—A youth giving the name of William Wilson was rescued from a mob here today by the police after he had shot and probably fatally wounded Hong Tong, a Chinese storekeeper, whom he had attempted to rob. Attracted by the shots, a crowd gave chase to Wilson and cornered him in a lot, where he was being badly pummeled when the police reserves arrived.

Both Wilson and the injured Chinaman were taken to the hospital in the same ambulance. Hong Tong has two bullet wounds in his head, and the bandit was treated for bruises that covered his body from head to foot. Wilson begged for a chance to kill himself. He said his parents are prominent, and attributed his downfall to the use of drugs.

Conservation.

TO SAFEGUARD STATES' RIGHTS.

Equity Acknowledged as to Water-Power Projects.

But Federal Government Will Control the Building.

Garrison Hopes New Policy Will End Controversy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Assertion of the power of the Federal government under the Constitution to control the building of all water-power projects, but recognition of the equities therein of the States of the Union—this is the cardinal principle in the conservation policy of the Wilson administration so far as it affects the navigable streams of the country.

Secretary Garrison of the War Department is the author of the plan, which has been indorsed by President Wilson and the Cabinet. Its details will be made public in a letter from the Secretary to Chairman Adamson of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce when the latter returns to Washington and is consulted by Mr. Garrison.

Through its policy the administration hopes to end the controversy, oftentimes a bitter one, that had been agitated for the last few years, between the supporters of the doctrine of States' rights and the advocates of strict national regulation in conservation. In substance, Congress would be asked to pass legislation authorizing the Secretary of War to issue permits for the construction of water-power projects, such permits to be issued only in what might be deemed proper cases by the War Department. Permits then would be given only to concerns that are incorporated as public utilities under State laws to safeguard the interests of the public from discriminations, monopolies and other evils which such statutes throughout the nation generally aim to prevent. Returns in rental or tolls would go to the States.

Secretary Garrison is confident the policy will not be abused in any way by the States, as has often been charged by advocates of strict national regulation. By giving permits only to concerns that are public utilities, duly incorporated as such, the projects are brought under the immediate supervision of State public utilities commissions, but States whose laws governing public utilities are inadequate and do not protect the public from practices of monopoly and discrimination would not be the recipients of Federal permits. Water-power rights would be withheld, it is understood, until such States passed laws conforming to the ideas of the Federal government on what are proper safeguards. In all cases, the plan is to have the War Department vested by Congress with discretionary right to withhold permits until specific conditions set forth by national legislation are compiled with.

DANCER'S SLIPPER ROMANCE.

Kicks It Into Face of Musical Director Who Weds Its Owner in Sacramento.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Bessie Baker, ingenue of the Kolb & Dill company, accidentally kicked her slipper in the face of Fred R. Hoff, musical director of the Savoy Theater, San Francisco, two years ago yesterday at the first rehearsal of the company, a romantic courtship began which ended in the marriage here yesterday of the two well-known theatrical people.

Hoff is musical director of "The Candy Shop," now playing an engagement in Sacramento, and Mrs. Hoff is cast in the part of Fifi, the dancer.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice Christianson at 2 o'clock, and since then Mr. and Mrs. Hoff have been busily explaining how they managed to "put it over" on the entire company.

The newly-married pair were given a reception during the afternoon and later a wedding dinner.

The bride is a native of Kansas City and is 22 years old. She came West to San Francisco two years ago.

Hoff is well known in San Francisco theatrical and musical circles.

ADRIAN ISELIN WEDS.

New York Banker and Yachtsman Marries Mrs. Frederick Bronson at Cathedral Rectory.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Adrian Iselin, a New York banker and yachtsman, and Mrs. Frederick Bronson, mother of Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, were married today at the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mr. Iselin is 67 years old; the bride is 63. They obtained a marriage license yesterday.

Phraseology.

WOULD ADAPT TRUST LAW TO RULINGS OF COURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Wilson desires that the proposed bills dealing with the trust problem be so phrased and adapted to the decisions already rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States on the Sherman anti-trust law that the efficiency of that statute shall be neither impaired nor complicated, but properly supplemented.

Callers at the White House were told today by the President that this was the principal object of his conference last night with Atty.-Gen. McReynolds. He explained that the Attorney-General had given him a detailed idea of the extent to which some of the questions now proposed might conflict with the Sherman law.

The House judiciary subcommittee virtually completed today the holding bill, the fourth of the measures from the judiciary committee for the administration trust legislation programme. Tomorrow finishing touches will be given the bill and it will be introduced probably by the first of next week.

The subcommittee is considering and may agree to redraft all four of its measures, those dealing with holding companies, interlocking directorates, trade relations and definitions of restraints of trade, into one bill to be introduced upon the conclusion of the hearings scheduled for the last of the week.

The holding company bill, as framed tonight, would prohibit the existence of holding corporations which, by their nature, prevent competition in industrial business by combining competing concerns. It excepts from the inhibition such concerns as the great life insurance companies.

Senator Clark and Mr. Clements of the Interstate Commerce Commission discussed the proposed measure to regulate stock and bond issues today before the House Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Chairman Clark was doubtful of the expediency of the proposal to exempt issuance of short-term notes from Federal supervision, saying that if they were excepted there might be expected to follow applications for permission to issue refunding paper. He thought it might lead to interference with legitimate regulation.

Goethal Waylaid.

(Continued from First Page.)

companied by Secretary Fluhrer from the office of the collector of the port. The colonel was silent about the contents of the letter.

The business that took him to Washington was, he said, the reorganization of the government of the Canal Zone, the appropriation of $34,000,000 for terminals, docks and fortifications, and especially the disposal of the charges made against John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama Railroad.

"I am anxious to see that matter out of the way," said Col. Goethals. "Burke has not been accused of misappropriation of funds, as has been said, but of accepting bonuses from companies to which contracts had been awarded."

THE BURKE CHARGES.

Lorin C. Collins, a Santa Fe lawyer, who also arrived on the Metapan, is Burke's attorney.

"The charges against Burke," he said, "have never been made openly. They were started by a disgruntled under-employee. The whole affair is nothing more or less than an attempt by an ambitious individual to discredit the administration of Col. Goethals. The case will be decided here."

GOETHALS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Col. Goethals talked with the greatest enthusiasm of his work as Governor of the Canal Zone, to begin April 1.

"I hope," he said, "that I may be able to persuade President Wilson to come and take a look at the canal before long."

Col. Goethals was met at the pier by Mrs. Goethals, Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, and A. E. Drake, vice-president of the Panama Railroad. With Col. Goethals came his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George R. Goethals, and his secretary, William H. May.

TO OPEN CANAL THE COMING FALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Wilson expects ships to be passing through the Panama Canal this coming fall and much before the formal opening in January. He let it be known today that for that reason he had every reason to be confident that Congress would repeal the exemption clause of the Panama law.

The President said today that it seemed to be the universal view of European countries that the United States was breaking the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the exemption in the present Panama Canal act, although no official views to that effect had been presented during his administration. He reiterated that the United States was in honor bound to obey the spirit of the treaty and denied that his insistence for a repeal was in any way aimed to "placate" Great Britain.

The President remarked that there was no necessity of "placating" Great Britain as Great Britain was not in the mood to require it, being on the friendliest terms with the United States.

The President again stated that he would not send any message to Congress on the question. He expressed the view that there would be no serious opposition in Congress to the repeal.

President Wilson talked with Senator Kern, majority leader, who said afterward that the Senate first would dispose of the arbitration treaties promptly and probably take up the tolls question immediately thereafter. He thought it probable that the Senate would act on the repeal before the House did.

Although Mr. Kern voted for the exemption, he said today the President had told him of various international phases of the question which were not before the Senate when the Panama Canal act was passed.

House leaders, it was announced, desire some announcement or message to Congress by the President before reversing themselves on the tolls question so as to be able to make clear to their constituents that international circumstances had arisen requiring a change.

Representative Underwood, it is understood, while still believeing in the tolls exemption, will not organize any opposition to the President in the House.

Representative Palmer, chairman of the Democratic caucus, said today that he had voted against the exemption and he would work actively for its repeal.

Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee went to the White House and offered the President his help in expediting both the tolls question and the trust bills. He said he believed both the House and Senate would repeal the exemption clause within the next sixty days, and he expected the trust bills to be out of the House within the next month.

Senators Simmons and Overman talked with the President and, although both voted for the exemption, they said they would change their positions, because they believed the foreign policy required it. Senator Shively of Indiana took the same stand. He also discussed the arbitration treaties and assured the President he expected little difficulty in having them ratified.

"BOBS UP SERENELY."

Last Word Is Said Preparatory to Hearing of Thaw's Habeas Corpus Petition in New Hampshire.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONCORD (N. H.) Feb. 19.—Final preparations were made tonight for the hearing of Harry K. Thaw's petitions for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail to be held tomorrow before Judge Edgar Aldrich in the Federal Court here.

REPUBLICANS GAINING.

Registration Figures in San Francisco Continue to Show Increase for the Old Guard.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Registration figures to date: Republican, 6106; Democratic, 3728; Progressive, 4225; Socialist, 682; Union Labor, 154; Prohibition, 94; I.W.W., 6; declined to state, 420.

SACRAMENTO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—Registrations to date: Republicans, 4041; Progressives, 4792; Democrats, 2729; Socialists, 414.

SAN DIEGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19.—Total registration for San Diego city and county to date: Republicans, 10,875; Democrats, 3788; Progressives, 2042; Prohibitionists, 579; non-partisan, 2833; Socialists, 702.

FRESNO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Feb. 19.—Registration in Fresno county to date: Republicans, 1616; Democrats, 2118; Progressives, 1275; Socialists, 549.

KERN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 19.—Registrations for Kern county are as follows: Democrats, 2032; Republicans, 1521; Progressives, 321; Socialists, 390; Prohibitionists, 57; declined to state, 396.

SAN JOAQUIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 19.—Registration in San Joaquin county to date: Republicans, 2747; Democrats, 1750; Progressives, 730; Prohibitionists, 239; Socialists, 226; Independents, 24; Progressive Republicans, 12; Social Democrats, 1; declined to state, 275.

FLYING BOATS' EQUIPMENT.

Inspector Rules Hydro-Aeroplanes Must Have Life Belts and Fire Extinguishers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Hydro-aeroplanes are motor boats subject to government regulations and inspection, the Department of Commerce held today, and directed that the flying boats of a commercial line between Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., said to be the first in the United States, must be equipped with life belts, a fire extinguisher, a whistle and other accessories including running lights.

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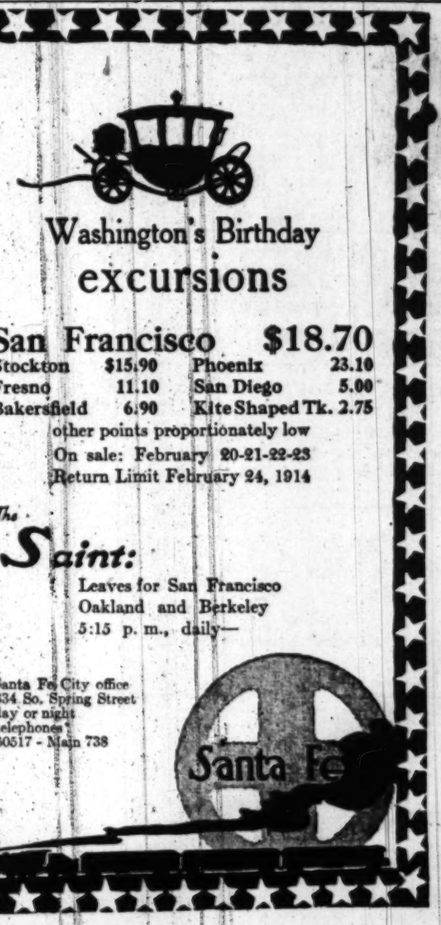

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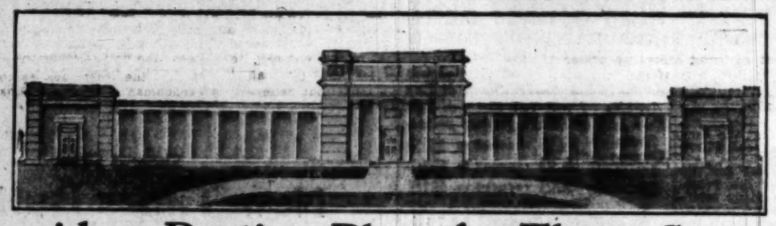

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Railroad Record.

"NO EXTRAS" THE VERDICT.

Arbitration Award in the Burlington Case.

Minimum Wage Established for Conductors.

Nineteen Demands of Men Are Granted.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Increases in wages approximating $100,000 annually were granted today to 5000 trainmen of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad by a board of arbitration which has been sitting for three months. The decision of the arbitrators was otherwise generally favorable to the employees.

The award granted full payment for all services performed, either in miles or in hours, but denied in almost every instance requests for extra payments for service incidental to regular duties. No reductions in pay were made.

A minimum wage per month was established for the first time for passenger trainmen, and is as follows:

Conductors, $134.20; baggagemen, $80.85; brakemen and firemen, $74.80. The minimum pay for Chicago suburban trainmen was increased to the following: Conductors, $112.90; collectors, $85; brakemen, $72.

The board granted nineteen important demands of the men for changes in rules governing both the freight and passenger service; many of those granted included increases of pay for conductors and trainmen.

With few exceptions, the award placed the compensation of way-freight trainmen on the mileage basis, conductors to receive 4.75 cents and brakemen 3.25 cents per mile, 100 miles or less, ten hours or less to constitute a day. The grant preserved for the employees all existing rates which may be higher.

Among important awards are the following:

Trainmen must be paid for lost time through the failure of the company to call them for service.

Trainmen taking stock to the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, are allowed extra pay, with a minimum of three hours.

Assigned freight crews ready for work are guaranteed a full month's pay except in case of snow blockades, washouts, or serious wrecks, on six New Year's, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Pay of crews of regular work trains to be increased whenever the daily mileage exceeds their daily rate.

The railroad is bound by the agreement not to reduce passenger crews or increase their mileage to offset the increases in wages.

The award is the result of fourteen months of effort on the part of the trainmen to obtain a revision of working rules and an increase of wages.

TOKIO GRAFT INQUIRY.

Public Prosecutor Enlarges the Scope of Investigation Into Alleged Naval Irregularities.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The public prosecutor is enlarging the scope of the inquiry into the alleged irregularities in connection with naval contracts. The residences of various high naval officers have been searched by the police. These included the homes of Wa Matsumote, vice-admiral and chief of the naval construction bureau; Vice-Admiral Kakuichi Murakimi, chief of the Kure naval arsenal; Rear-Admiral Hideo Takeda, chief of the third section of the Department of Naval Education, and Lieutenant Commander Zennozo Hiraoka, who is now in Germany.

WILSON PICKS A "CRACKER."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] E. Marvin Underwood of Atlanta has been named by President Wilson for Assistant Attorney-General in place of Winfred T. Denison, who went to the Philippine Commission.

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REPORT SYSTEM CENSURED.

English Major Is Awarded Heavy Damages for Alleged Libel Published by Secretary of War Office.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The War Office system of confidential reports on which army officers may be condemned and sentenced to professional ruin without being heard in their own defense was severely censured today by the judge of the King's Bench Court. A jury awarded Maj. W. Augustus Adam $10,000 damages against Sir Edward Ward in his capacity as permanent Secretary of the War Office.

Maj. Adam, who distinguished himself in the siege of Ladysmith, South Africa, brought a suit for libel alleged to be contained in a letter written and published by Sir Edward Ward saying that Maj. Adam had to retire from the army in consequence of adverse reports.

Maj. Adam contended that the letter suggested he had been guilty of dishonorable conduct and incompetence.

RECOVER DE SABLA JEWELS.

Millionaire Resident of Hillsborough Victimized by Man Who Acted as Valet for Six Weeks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the household of Eugene de Sabla, millionaire resident of Hillsborough, has again fallen victim to a jewel thief became known tonight, simultaneously with the arrest of Stanley Smith, who says he is the son of a prominent Portland hotel man, after a search of several days on the part of the local police.

Smith, who was taken into custody at the home of a girl to whom the youthful prisoner partly ascribes his downfall, not only confessed to stealing jewels valued at several thousand dollars, say the police, but led Policeman Charles Jenkins of this city and Deputy Marshal C. H. Hirschey of Hillsborough to two pawn shops, from which thirty-two diamonds—the extent of the thief's loot—were recovered.

The latest De Sabla robbery represents petty pilferings that extended over a period of more than three weeks, ever since the brilliant wedding of Miss Vera de Sabla and Herbert Payne on February 3. They were taken from the room of Leon de Sabla, brother of Eugene de Sabla, millionaire oil operator, and an uncle of the bride.

For six weeks or more Smith had been acting as Leon de Sabla's personal valet. Coming into the household with good recommendations, he had been implicitly trusted until the discovery that much valuable jewelry was missing.

AVOIDS JAP ISSUE.

Caminetti Says His Department Considered Asiatic Exclusion Question Solely in Relation to Hindus.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Japanese phase of Asiatic immigration was entirely avoided today by Commissioner - General Caminetti, when he testified before a House committee, urging immediate legislation to restrict Hindu immigrants.

"The department has so far considered the Asiatic exclusion question solely as it relates to Hindus," said the commissioner. "Their exclusion is supposed to be an emergency matter. The department requests that legislation at this time be confined to the Hindus only."

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE.

Interstate Commerce Commission Announces Decision Will Be Made in Three Months.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed freight rate increases is expected to be reached probably within three months and before the commission adjourns for its summer recess on July 1. Announcement to this effect was made today by Commissioner Harlan. Mr. Harlan said:

"Recognizing the public importance of an early disposition of the problems before us, all concerned are using every effort to bring the inquiry to an early conclusion, and there is reason to think the record on the main issues in the case may be closed and the arguments had in time to enable the commission to dispose of these questions before the summer recess."

Commissioner Harlan explained that the commission had before it two broad inquiries in respect of the proposed advance:

"Are the present revenues of the carriers adequate.

"If not, how may they be supplemented?

"With respect to the first of these issues, the carriers all have offered much testimony, but their witnesses have not been cross-examined, nor have the investigations by the commission on that question been completed. We are also advised that certain shipping interests will submit important testimony touching the adequacy of the present revenues of carriers. In aid of an understanding of the first question and of a proper solution of the second, the commission also has addressed certain inquiries to carriers, which they have not yet been able fully to answer."

At the hearings held so far, testimony was taken regarding store services and special allowances to large shippers. A hearing will be held here February 27 to 28 to consider further the charges for "spotting" cars on side tracks and for similar services, and on March 16 and 17 those subjects will be argued.

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Government Brought to Cancel Standard Deal.

Memorials from All Provinces Being Sent In.

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The correspondent, noting the conflicting statements as to the nature and scope of the proposed company, declares he has been informed saying that of the capital of $12,000,000 in Mexican dollars, one-half has been allotted $37,500,000 Mexican shares and may take up to $12,500,000 cash shares, while $6,000,000 Mexican is reserved for private subscribers. Standard Oil has a balance of $50,000,000, Mexican.

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DEWEY'S BOOK STIRS GERMANY

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The German newspapers have severely criticised Admiral Dewey's book. Some German government officials have issued "authoritative statement regarding the Manila incident."

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British Authors and Publishers to House of Commons Patriotic Exhibition.

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A memorial to the president signed by 100 members of the House of Commons is ready for presentation to the Premier.

ATTACKS KIEV JEWS.

Local Newspaper and "Black Hundred" Society Charged With Complicity in Ritual Murder Propaganda Despite Publication of Denial.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The "Black Hundred" publication is pressing its campaign against the Jews of Kiev, in spite of the denial of the alleged victim of the Jewish ritual murder, which has been disproved.

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"Some invisible hand is more powerful than the American Jews in directing and making our children [illegible]."

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

The Los Angeles Times

YEAR. FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1914. 4 PAGES. PART III.

Omar Plays a Prank.

Mrs. Northam, Bert Dingley and Omar Toft.

The three leading characters in the comedy in which Toft, piqued at being ousted as driver of the Delage by Dingley, stopped the shipment of the car in revenge.

Prophesy.

RAIN IS GREAT FOR HUNTING.

QUAIL SHOULD BE PLENTIFUL AFTER THIS.

Rabbits and Squirrels Said to Be Very Numerous This Year—Deer Should Be Great Shooting—Steelhead Trout Can Come Up Streams from the Tidewater.

The hunters and fishermen all over Southern California are giving the rain the "once over" and cracking the big smile. They can look through the clouds and rain into the biggest game season in years. While other people are growling about the weather the nimrods and anglers keep cheerful with the knowledge that the big early rains benefit their sport when the seasons open.

The trout streams are being opened all the way to the ocean, giving the big steelhead trout a chance to come up the streams from the tidewater. Practically all the mountain streams will be well stocked with steelheads and some husky catches of the "fish story" variety will be in line when the season opens. Indications point to a plentiful supply of the other varieties of trout this year so fishermen get your lines ready for the opening of the season April 1.

Quail are still in their coveys but they will soon be out mating and the abundance of green grass resulting from these rains should put thousands of these birds all over the country. If these heavy storms came later they would destroy the nests, but at this time of the year they are a big boost to the quail and hunters.

Rabbits, tree squirrels, and deer look to be plentiful and will give the hunters big sport. The tree squirrels have been pretty scarce in the last few years, but the foxy nut hunters are becoming plentiful again. With plenty of good green grass and brush the deer season should be a boon to the hunters who have found tracking the antlered herd like looking for the proverbial needle in the hay stack.

So cheer up, sportsmen, polish the old family rifle or shot gun, pull the rod and reel out of the dusty corner and look forward to one cracking big year in the line of fish and game.

M'ALLISTER IS NOW A HEAVY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Bob McAllister next steps into the ring it will be as a light heavyweight, rather than a middle. The Olympic Club boy has taken on a lot of weight since he left for New York, and will strip around 172 at the present time.

He is going to take a rest before he does anything more in the way of boxing. When he does get ready for the ring he will weigh something like 175 pounds. He would like to take on Battling Levinsky if the New York heavyweight can be brought to the Pacific Coast.

TENNIS TOURNEY AT HUNTINGTON.

Johnny Strachan, Peck Griffith and H. V. D. Jones, the three northern tennis sharks who hogged all of the honors in the recent Coronado tennis tournament, will be seen in action in the Huntington-Maryland tennis tourney Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The tourney is to be an invitation affair on the fine new courts at the Hotel Huntington, and Florence Sutton, Claude Wayne and all of the other local tennis sharks will be seen in action. Cups will be offered for all of the regulation events of the tournament.

Great Stuff.

ATHLETICS TO HELP WADDELL.

WILD SEE THAT RUBE DOESN'T SUFFER.

President of the White Elephants and Connie Mack Announce that Ex-Heaver of the World Champs Will Not Suffer from Lack of Funds in His Illness.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The plan to get up a public subscription for "Rube" Waddell, the once great southpaw, has been nipped in the bud. Waddell is now at San Antonio fighting to overcome the ravages of tuberculosis. Such a move would undoubtedly have proved very popular, but the plan will not be permitted. The officials of the Athletics will see that Waddell has every financial assistantance necessary in his fight to regain his health.

This fact was brought out at the dinner of the Sporting Writers' Association last night. President Rocap introduced Joseph M. McCready with the remark that McCready had a very important announcement to make. McCready informed the diners that President Benjamin F. Shibe and Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics had given orders that Waddell should have the best of medical attention and nursing and that no expense should be spared to either help the once mighty "Rube" regain his health or to ease his sufferings if his battle is to be a losing one.

LEE BEAT O'BRIEN.

Fred Lee, accepting H. J. O'Brien's challenge against all comers at the Lyceum billiard prairs, last night won by 75 balls to 48, in twenty-five innings of championship pocket billiards, on open table. High run of 19 was made by Lee, who took $5 for his victory.

O'Brien meets George Banks on the same terms next Monday evening.

One that Hap Missed.

TOM HUGHES ADMITTEDLY A RELIC OF PAST AGES.

HELP! Is Hen Berry looting pitchers from the tombs of the Pharoahs?

The newspapers have arrived from Washington describing, with tears, the sale of a certain ancient named Hughes to the Los Angeles club. It appears that, before being shipped to Hen Berry, Hughes tried to get a job as an umpire; but failed. Not being able to land an umpire's job, Clark Griffith made a present of him to Hen Berry.

In telling about the sale, the Washington Star said:

"The deal whereby the western club secures the services of Hughes was closed yesterday afternoon. Hughes was well satisfied with the arrangement. He has been a-hankering for an umpire's berth, but as this could not be secured he decided to continue in the game, and as Los Angeles made by far the best proposition he decided to go there. Hughes was neither sold nor released. Manager Griffith has been busy for months trying to place Hughes to his liking. He could have sold him to the Minneapolis club for $3000 and several other class A minor league clubs were willing to give this amount. But Griffith insisted that Hughes would only be sent where he wanted to go and that in order that he might be satisfied with the salary he would be given to the club signing him without the local club receiving any compensation.

"Whenever a player has served as many years in the game as Hughes he should not be bartered about for the sake of a few dollars,' remarked Griff. 'I want him to spend the remaining days of his baseball career where he wants to and for that reason have sent him to Los Angeles.'"

TRIS SPEAKER WILL NOT SIGN.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Efforts of Manager Callahan of the Chicago Americans to have Tris Speaker sign a contract with the Boston Americans for next season have been unsuccessful, according to a cablegram received today by President Lannin of the Red Sox.

Callahan was empowered to sign Speaker to forestall advances by the Federal League agents, but Speaker told Callahan, the cablegram stated, he would not sign with the Boston club or with the Federals until he returned from the world's tour.

Nasty Revenge.

JEALOUS, TOFT KEPT THE DE LAGE IN NEW YORK.

Sore Because Dingley Superseded Him, He Stopped Shipment.

Confronted with Suspicions, Man Who Went to Europe After the Car, Admits that in Fit of Jealousy He Had the Car Held in New York Till Too Late for Race.

OMAR TOFT, who went to Paris, France, to purchase the $12,000 De Lage racer for the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize events, confessed last night that he had held the car in New York to prevent Bert Dingley driving the French racer at Santa Monica. With tears streaming down his face and shaking like a leaf Toft admitted that he had acted like a craven rather than see another man pilot the car he had hoped to send over the roads in quest of the Vanderbilt cup.

In the presence of a witness Toft admitted he had first conceived the idea of keeping the car out of the races when he read in The Times that Bert Dingley was to drive. He said he had lived in misery ever since Sunday, as he knew the truth must finally come out. He made a clean breast of the entire affair and threw himself on the mercy of Mrs. Laotia K. Northam, for whom he had made the trip to Europe to purchase the $12,000 racing marvel.

Begging for sympathy, but at the same time asking his hearers to spare Mrs. Northam, who, he says, knows nothing of his duplicity, Toft followed step by step his movements since Sunday morning. Before daylight he secured a copy of the Pink Sheet and then taking it to the Greenwood Inn he began to plan his revenge.

IMPLICATES OTHERS.

Implicating others in the plot that keeps the De Lage out of the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize races Toft declared he has much more to say when the car arrives. He did his best to shield Mrs. Northam and was willing to show the telegrams and cablegrams he had sent in order to keep the car in New York until there was no possibility of its reaching Los Angeles for the Santa Monica races.

"Hold that De Lage car until you hear from me" was the gist of one of several telegrams sent by Toft to the Frenchman, De Lerre, who accompanied the racer from the De Lage factory.

Comes the answer from New York to Toft showing the car is either in New York or has been started too late to reach here for the big motor races. Here is the answer to Toft's telegram:

"Omar Toft, care Mrs. Northam, No. 106 East Washington street.

"Have accepted your advice. Waiting to hear from you."

With the confession on his lips and bowing his bandaged head in anticipation of the condemnation of the woman who has spent days and nights watching and waiting for the De Lage that did not arrive, Toft almost whispered the story of his peculiar transactions.

WHERE IS IT?

"Where is the De Lage car?" was the question finally fired at the cowering motor driver.

First Toft declared he did not know just where the car is. Then, as the questions came faster and more pointedly, he began to break down.

Finally when asked if he had held the car up purposely Toft admitted that he had and said he had sent the first telegram on Sunday morning to De Lerre. Then he said he has not the least idea as to the whereabouts of De Lerre, but believes the Frenchman is coming to Los Angeles without the car and will be here today.

According to Omar, his father, Nis Toft, is a rich man and has an interest in the De Lage factory. The father is now on his way to Los Angeles and should reach here with the Frenchman. The old parent is fond of his only child Omar and wished to see his son drive in the Vanderbilt.

Knowing the wish of his father and feeling the keen disappointment of seing another than himself at the wheel of the De Lage, Omar fell for the plan that meant the delay that has kept everyone guessing. He now says he is sorry that he sent such a telegram and is willing to do all in his power to get the car here for the races. It is too late now.

HOW HE DID IT.

"When I saw that picture of Dingley and read that he was to drive the De Lage I got busy and called on my friends. There's a lot of them that wanted me to drive and they helped me. I was willing to do anything to keep that car away from Los Angeles. I even went out of town to send some of those telegrams so that they'd be sure to get to De Lerre. That Frenchman is for me and the factory wants me to drive.

"This is awful. I hate the disgrace, but you can roast me right, only don't hurt Mrs. Northam. I've wronged her and I can never make it right. She's paid her entrance fee and I've kept the car out of the race. I just couldn't bear to think of my poor old father coming here to see me drive when I would not be on that car.

"Yes, I did wrong, and if there's any way that I can get that car I'll do so. Those fellows who say I never went to Europe will have to eat their words. I'll show them that even if I lied they've lied more when they say Mrs. Northam did not purchase that car.

"Ever since Sunday I've lived in hell. I've seen the papers and watched the news that wasn't news about that car. I was on, but I couldn't face Mrs. Northam. I trembled whenever she came where I was.

"Night and day I waited. When I knew I had done wrong I could not sum up the nerve to confess. If you hadn't put it too me so terrible tonight I'd never have told.

GREEN-EYED JEALOUSY.

"Yes, I was jealous of Dingley. So would you have been. He's a good driver, but if you'd have gone to Europe to buy that car and had worked to get it out here like I did and then had found you were not going to drive it why you'd have done anything.

"Sometimes I feel as if I've gone mad. My head spins and my eyes blaze like fire. I feel dizzy when I think of what I've done. I could not stand to see so much in the newspapers when I knew all the time just what they were trying to find out.

"It puzzled me when I could not get any answer to some of my telegrams. I feared Mrs. Northam suspected me. Every morning I looked at the papers expecting to see myself roasted for what I had done. Then tonight when you glared at me that way and told me what people were saying I determined to save the reputation of Mrs. Northam.

"Now I've confessed. I'm glad of it and if it will only rain a few more days and cause the races to be held over I'll be glad and I'll try to get that car out here in time for Dingley to drive. He's a great driver and I'll help him put it over.

"Those fellows are afraid of the De Lage. The factory also don't want that car to appear in the race with only one day's practice. It's the fastest car in Europe and if it don't get here for these races I know Dingley will get to drive it at Indianapolis."

The Vanderbilt.

RACE ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE, BARRING RAIN.

BY AD G. WADDELL.

Race starts at 10 o'clock.
Cars leave at 15 second intervals.
Admission to grand stand, $2.50 and $3.
General admission, 50 cents.
Autos, 50 cents, and each passenger, 50 cents.

FINAL details for the Vanderbilt cup race were completed yesterday.

The speed contest will start at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, as scheduled, if weather conditions appear to be favorable at 9 o'clock this afternoon. Leon T. Shettler, chairman of the Racing Committee of the Western Automobile Association, announced this decision after a conference with E. Lillingston of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, last night.

At noon yesterday, conditions were reported favorable at Santa Monica. Race officials there urged Chairman Shettler to give the rain until this afternoon. When rain began falling last night, anxiety arose

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

PREDICTS RAIN FOR THREE DAYS.

Rain is predicted by Father Ricard, the famous weather prophet, for the day of the Vanderbilt Cup race.

He stated yesterday in Santa Clara that a new storm will break on Saturday, with copious rains on both Saturday and Sunday.

On Monday he predicts that the weather will begin to clear.

Early Birds Watching the Practice.

Still Stewing.

BERRY SENDS GOODWIN WIRE.

Offers to Back Him Against Injunction.

Bill Leard Reports to Maier and Hogan.

Chicago White Sox on Way to Los Angeles.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

If this thing keeps up it will be necessary to begin charging Claire Goodwin space rates.

For one of his tender years, he is getting more than his share of publicity. For the space of a week now he has monopolized the headlines to the entire exclusion of other aspiring young athletes.

Henry Berry admits that it now looks as though the Federals had succeeded in robbing the cradle, but he has not given up hope. Henry is rapidly developing into one of our very best little hopers.

Also, Berry is not shedding any tears over the probable loss of his infant second-sacker. Neither is President Baum. Nor is the Coast League weeping collectively. Baum and Berry voluntarily called attention to this fact yesterday.

As stated before, Berry is still hoping. He also continues to strive. In pursuance of his policy of continuing to strive, he last night wired Goodwin a final invitation to return to the Angel fold. He also assured Goodwin that the Coast League and organized baseball in general will back him financially in any case which the Federal League might institute against him.

Berry is convinced that it is fear of injunction proceedings which is keeping Goodwin in the Federal camp.

The kid is really kindly disposed toward Berry and the local club.

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Not Looking for Revenge.

Should Goodwin stay with the "outlaws," the Los Angeles club will take no action against him. Berry made this clear yesterday, but he admitted that he would be impotent to keep the National Commission from taking up his case if they deemed it worthy of consideration. The customary penalty for jumping the reserve clause is a suspension of three years, and one of five years for contract jumpers.

Clarence Brooks is looking after Berry's interests in Imperial, and doing his durndest to counteract the "pernicious activity" of his highness, Bill Kenworthy. In short, Goodwin is about as happily situated as the man who unexpectedly found himself between his satanic majesty and the big puddle.

Berry thinks that Goodwin is making the mistake of his sweet young career.

"I am sure that he was poorly advised in the first place," said Berry, "and later frightened in going back to the Feds. Kenworthy is with him all of the time, and undoubtedly has exaggerated the danger of injunction proceedings. Goodwin has made a big mistake, and he will find it out later. Organized baseball has not yet opened up on the Federals. If Goodwin cares to come back I will see that he is protected."

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Krueger Denies Proselyting.

Art Krueger, when questioned by President Baum yesterday, emphatically denied that he had visited Goodwin recently, or, in fact, had seen him since the close of the season.

That he had spoken of Goodwin as a "promising young player" to Stovall, he said, was the extent of his participation in the now-famous case.

While keeping a stiff upper lip, Berry admits that he will lose out unless Goodwin comes back voluntarily.

"When they lasso, hogtie and shanghai one of my players there is nothing that I can do," he admitted without a quiver.

"The Kidnaped Ballplayer!" Great chance for some of our bright young scenario writers, and a piece of easy money for Goodwin. (Personally, I will be satisfied with 6 per cent. royalty on the idea.)

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Baum and Krueger Confer.

Extra! Extra! President Baum and Arthur Krueger were in conference yesterday.

For three hours they talked earnestly and without intermission. Great significance is said to attach to this incident, but those who said so don't know the exact nature of the significance.

Naturally, it was followed by many rumors.

One was to the effect that Baum had been delegated by the National Commission to bring Krueger under the protecting wing of organized baseball regardless of expense. It was darkly hinted that he would be given his pick of the franchises in the big league if he would but return. In case he refused this, Baum was empowered to offer him two beers.

The report given the widest credence, however, was that Krueger had endeavored to get Baum to jump to the Federals. It is said he wants to sign him up to take Gilmore's place. It was learned on apparently unreliable authority that Krueger offered Baum $500,000 advance money and a contract for ninety-nine years. President Baum refused either to affirm or deny these reports. It is known, however, that Baum feels he is worth more money.

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Two Offers for Meek.

Los Angeles may be forced to forego the pleasure of seeing Harry Meek knock down the Washington Park fence.

Meek has not yet signed, and as Berry has received offers for him from Salt Lake and the Portland Northwestern League team, the big fellow may figure in a deal that will take him to one of these places.

Berry secured Meek from Victoria, intending to use him solely as a pinch-hitter. To carry a man exclusively for this purpose is something of a luxury, and Meek has named such a steep price for his pinch-hitting genius that Berry may be compelled to pass him up.

Berry has made no definite announcement of his intentions, but admits that he is considering the Portland and Salt Lake offers.

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Tiger Pitcher Coming.

Henry Chellette, secured by Maier and Hogan from the St. Joseph club, will soon be "in our midst," weather permitting.

"Am leaving tonight for dear old Los Angeles," wired Hank from Shreveport, La., yesterday. More power to the locomotive.

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Handy Man of Naps.

Olson will pack up the extra shirt and collar early next week and hit the trail for Athens, Ga., where the Cleveland players will endeavor to get the rust out of their joints.

The Naps have no fixed habits when it comes to selecting a training place. The first year Olson was with them they did their spring stunts at Alexandria, La. The following spring found them at Mobile, and last year they were attracted to Florida by the magic name of Pensacola.

Olson is not sure as to where he will be wedged into the Clevelahd line-up. To date he has played every position on the team outside of the battery points. Greater versatility has been seldom observed.

Billy Carlson and his Mason

In a speedy brush at the Soldiers' Home with George Joerimann in the Touraine last Tuesday morning. Below are Mrs. Huntley Gordon and Huntley Gordon's sister, Mrs. R. A. Brassey, watching the flying cars practicing for the big races.

For Australia.

BAKER WANTS PACKY AND CHARLIE WHITE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Reginald L. Baker, better known as "Snowy," is in the city today. He is the premier boxing promoter of Australia, and comes through Chicago on his way from San Francisco and Los Angeles to New York on a hunt for boxing talent for his wonderful stadiums at Sydney and Melbourne.

While here he will see Packy McFarland and Charley White relative to matches abroad.

In addition to seeking well-known boxers, Mr. Baker is absorbing some of the justly-celebrated American ideas of the boxing game. He is after publicity stunts and the like and is the man who wants to learn. He intends to circle the globe before he returns to his native land, as he has his eye on several men in Europe that he wants to corral to contracts. Incidentally, he is accompanied by his wife.

If the people behind the Federal Baseball League really want to take a fling at baseball and are unable to buck the defense set up by the present holders of the fort, the best thing they can do under the circumstances is to pack their few duds and, labeling them "Australia," set out for the land of the Southern Cross, taking their retinue of jumpers with them, according to Baker.

The Ex-Cub.

ARTIE HOFMAN WILL PLAY WITH BROOKLYN FEDERALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Artie Hoffman, one of the stars who helped make the Cubs famous during the reign of Frank Chance, allied himself today with the Federal League. Artie signed a contract to play with the Brooklyn club of the new league for the next two years.

At the same time Artie was putting his name to the document Jimmy Block, a former White Sox catcher and long distance clouter, was signing the papers in another room of Federal League headquarters. Block will be with Weeghman's club to help out with the catching, and to act as pinch hitter.

Hofman came into town in the morning and had a talk with Joe Tinker before noon. Robert B. Ward, the backer of the New York club, arrived from Gotham about the same time, and President Gilmore of the league. President Weeghman of the local club, and Mr. Ward dragged Artie into the private office. Artie convinced them by his appearance and his conversation that he hasn't seen his best days in baseball yet.

The Hold-Out.

SPECK HARKNESS COMING TO JOIN THE HOGANITES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Speck Harkness has received word from the Venice management, which satisfies him that he will get a better contract, and announced that he would leave for Los Angeles on March 25.

Speck was offered a document calling for the same amount he received last year, and immediately wrote Hap Hogan that he thought he deserved more money, and returned the contract unsigned.

Transportation was wired him today and in the letter from Hogan Speck was informed that Eddie Maier, the Venice magnate, would see Harkness when he arrived in Los Angeles, talk it over with him and fix up some sort of an arrangement which would be satisfactory to everyone concerned.

On Their Way.

RIVERSIDE IS A GOLF MECCA.

Five Teams of Local Champs Leave Today.

E. H. Bagby Already There on the Scene.

Many Players Have Handicaps Cut Down.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Off to Riverside this afternoon. Five lorry gold teams—Los Angeles Midwick, Annandale, San Gabriel and the Virginia Country clubs, each comprising seven gentlemen of credit and renown, to say nothing of dozens of dozens of lesser lights, nice ordinary visiting golfers. The Victoria Golf Club will be the golf mecca this week-end and even those others who had signified their intention of going to Del Monte instead—the West Hughes, I. L. Merrill, Julius Brown parties—will join the happy throng at Riverside, because Del Monte is cut off from this end of civilization by the floods for a day or two.

Which reminds us. Golfers who had planned to go up to Riverside by machine will be well advised to abandon the idea. News reaches us of serious washouts between Ontario and Riverside. Most of us mean to catch the Santa Fe 4 o'clock this afternoon unless the Salt Lake line is again in commission by then. The Salt Lake 3:40 o'clock p.m. will have the preference if it is available, which seems improbable.

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The Programme.

The Victoria invitation tournament will take the form of two special events and all the team matches. The latter will be played concurrently with the competitions. The Anandale match, which was arranged for Tuesday the 24th will be played on Sunday morning the 22nd instead, so that we can all get home in time for the Grand Prize road race on Monday if we like.

There will be an 18-hole medal score event which can be played either morning or afternoon on Saturday. A 36-hole choice score event, medal play for Sunday, with, I understand, trophies for both the best gross and best net.

Norman Macbeth is not able to go after all and Judge Frederickson will take his place on the Los Angeles team.

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At Home.

In the meantime those golfers who stay at home have plenty to occupy them. There is the club championship still in full blast at San Gabriel and so many matches to play off that the Washington Birthday event must perforce be postponed until the following Saturday, the 28th, to avoid confusion. Full particulars about it will be forthcoming directly we return from Riverside and an amiable anonymous donor is also adding to the joy of things by contributing another cup for a special event out there.

Then out at the Los Angeles Country Club there is the finals of that lengthly midwinter handicap to be settled. It now rests between Winsor Walton and Walter R. Leeds. The second flight is already settled, J. H. Kerr being the proud winner, defeating S. C. Dunlap, runner-up.

Walter Leeds is, by the way, one of those gentlemen whose golf status has noticably improved since the recent tournament. They have been overhauling the handicaps out there and Walter has risen to the enviable level of single figures—all the difference between the dubs and the cracks. He was at 12, now he is 8. A L. Schwarz is in this desirable class, too. It is a consummation that is often sought for many years in vain.

J. H. Moulton loses six strokes in one fell swoop. He no longer shyly acknowledges to 18, but proudly answers to 12.

E. H. Seaver has assumed pride of place among the stars. They have reduced him from 4 to 2 along with the Jevnes and the Laphams.

All of those we can understand, but there is one revision that needs explaining. That Apollo-like personage, K. K. Parrot, lackadaisical, careless, indifferent, who probably can golf, but mostly doesn't, who defaulted three matches and played but one, who is in a general way purely deporative, how on earth did he get his handicap reduced from 8 to 6? Was Baby Dimple playing sarcastic when she did it, or is it a drastic, desperate method of inspiring the beautiful one to action? Or was it more politics?

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At the Scene of Action.

Which somehow reminds me of E. H. Bagby, which is absurd, of course. But that incorrigible bachelor is already on the scene of action at Riverside, the advance ambassador. I suspect that his duty is to secure all the best rooms at the Glenwood for all the people who least deserve them and generally make things comfortable and interesting for the coming party. He would do all that sort of thing so nicely. Mine was over the room they lent the men to play poker in last year. I had such curious dreams. And then to be awakened with the soft religious notes of the Glenwood organ—quite an experience in converse emotions.

PORTERVILLE WILL HAVE BIG FIELD.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 19.—At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce officials held this afternoon an order passed by unanimous vote to turn over to the newly incorporated Porterville Athletic Club the administration of the municipal athletic field purchased three years ago by the chamber.

Extensive improvements are to be made in the grounds by funds which will be provided by the club, which starts with an active membership of seventy-five. A dressing-room, with showers has already been constructed, and tracks, fields for soccer, Rugby and baseball, will be laid out.

Arrangements are being made for a soccer game Sunday week between Porterville and the team from the oil-fields.

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At Vernon.

...ORTON AND KENN... WILL BATTLE

...enneth Is Favorite in the Bet... ...pears to Have Big Edge in ... Picato Should Put Up a ... Featherweight Wants to Fight.

BY DE WITT VAN COU...

...wenty-round contest tonight ...tween Kid Kenneth and Al Nor... ...at the Vernon arena will be ...st heavyweight contest since ...ney and Jess Willard met, ...months ago.

...enneth has been going good up ...the oil regions, and has a long ...list of knockouts to his credit. He ...also defeated Norton once before, ...having won in the last part of the ...fight, round, after Al had him ...

...Manager Robinson says he has ...improved a lot since then, but the ...same can be said of Norton, who acted ...as Joe McCarty's sparring partner ...during his eastern tour. On this trip ...Norton met several tough heavy... ...who could beat them all, and they ...were all short-round contests.

...Joe McCarney, his manager, has ...been right in taking him to the top ...in the heavyweight class.

...Of course, Kenneth does not class ...with Norton, but he is a strong young ...man with a hard punch in either ...hand, any time he connects with ...his opponent's jaw he usually wins. ...In the same body, and, as his man... ...Kenneth can take a lot of it if he ...has to. This is about all that can be ...said of Kenneth, if we are to judge ...by what he has shown during his ...career. He also has some advantage ...in weight on Norton.

...Kenneth is a fast and clever heavy... ...In fact, one of the fastest and ...cleverest of his class before the public ...His works well on his feet, and ...has a good punch with either hand. ...His defense is far better than ...Norton's, and the Kid will be com... ...pelled to depend on his aggressiveness ...in order to win. He will have little ...trouble to outbox the long and rangy ...Norton.

...Joe McCarney, Norton's manager, ...is an old-timer at managing boxers. ...He has one clever fellow with the ...name of Ritchies. In Billy's younger days he ...was a good amateur championships. ...He also taught Luther how to ...box good straight left that made ...Gunboat Jim Flynn look like a ...boob when they met at the Vernon ...arena.

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Not Again.

...The preliminary between Danny ...Goodman and Battling Chico has been ...called off for the second time, owing ...to the latter's attack of rheumatism that ...has put him out of the running.

...The semi-windup between Frankie ...Burns and Babe Picato will be a ten... ...affair, and as these boys and ...their managers have been trying to ...get together for several months, it ...promises to be an interesting bout. ...There has been so much talk by the ...backers of the two boys that there ...is a feeling over the merits of the ...affair. The winner has been prom... ...ised a match event in the near future. ...Both boys are training hard, and will ...be in good condition.

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Now a Teacher.

...Jack Monahan, formerly sparring ...partner of Luther McCarty and Bull ...Young, has started a physical culture ...school down at Venice, and has ser... ...viced notice on men that he is putting ...them in good condition. Walter puts ...them through the same work he does ...when a professional boxer, which is tough ...work for a...

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New Featherweight.

...Frank R... ...weight ama... ...California, ...ment of J... ...manager of ...country.

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[BY A. P. ...

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BY GARDNER BRADFORD.

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...This is partly due to the fact that ...Sam Langford is credited with ...the statement that Kenneth, even in ...defeat, hit him harder than any ...one has ever did in a fight, despite ...the fact that Kenneth did not have ...both eyes on at the time.

...Kenneth is reputed to have the stam... ...and endurance to withstand the ...onslaught. But there is one ...who disagrees with public ...opinion, and that is Billy McCarney, ...who is engaged as Norton's man...

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...Norton is the bear in the market, ...for he has implicit faith in ...his put-up or shut-up plan. ...Joe says he has implicit faith in ...Norton, but put the statement ...has gone right ...rangements, ev... ...practically spea... ...victory.

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He should make a success of this kind of work, as he has had years of experience, and is a good boxer himself.

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New Featherweight.

Frank Rosselle, formerly bantamweight amateur champion of Southern California, is now under the management of Jess Orsatti, a well-known manager of boxers in this part of the country.

Rosselle has developed into a featherweight, and wants to meet any of the local boys in that class to show his merit.

He will be remembered when, several years ago, he knocked the little fellows down like ninepins, and was one of the sensations of the amateur game. He is fast, aggressive, and carries a hard punch in either hand, and should make good in the featherweight class.

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How About It, Joe?

Now that Tom McCarey has expressed his willingness to match Joe Rivers with Freddy Welsh, it is up to Joe Levy, manager of Rivers, to get busy and take the English champion on. Welsh and his manager prefer Leach Cross, as they are under the opinion that if ever Cross and Rivers meet again, that Cross will win. Still Welsh will meet any of the boys in the lightweight class, and they should all remember that they will be compelled to beat Freddy before they can claim a world's title.

Some of the fans, perhaps, believe Freddy is not a drawing card here. But the fact remains, just the same, that he is to be reckoned with when they talk championships.

We all know of Freddy's great cleverness, and while not considered a knocker-out, he is a wonderful boxer of the Packy McFarland class. Now you Ritchies, Crosses and Rivers, think this over. Let us have more of the real championship stuff and less talk.

STEEL MAST FOR THE CUP DEFENDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 19.—Work has been started on a steel mast for the yacht being built by George Lawley and Son Corporation, for A. H. Cochran as a candidate for the defense of the America's cup. The mast will be stepped immediately after the sloop is launched and it is expected that the first trials will be made with this. Another mast, of hollow wooden construction, it to be built and will replace the steel mast in case that should prove unsatisfactory.

CREE RELEASED.

BALTIMORE (Md.) Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Outfielder Cree of the New York Americans was released today to the Baltimore International League club. It is understood that Manager Dunn of the Orioles offered him $4500 salary to sign. Dunn has received assurances that Cree will accept and will visit him at his home in Sunbury, Pa., tonight to close the deal.

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... is the hour in the market, ... pick-up or shut-up plan. ... country has a big... ... faith in ... case of the major ... has gone right ahead with eastern arrangements, every one of which is, practically speaking, contingent on a victory.

And in the meantime the bantams simply refuse to be overlooked. Johnny Coulon, according to report, has not only decided to battle Kid Williams for the championship, but has consented to name the date. Now the Kid is hoping it will be March 17.

Roy Moore has also kicked in with a bid for a battle, stating Chico as a preference. Like all the other boys, he does not see how he can lose.

He has it all down pat. He is going to beat Chico, while Kid Williams is winning the championship from Coulon. Then he is going to beat Williams and be the bantam champ himself.

He is willing to incorporate and sell stock on his championship receipts.

Last night was initiation night for the Ginks, the two victims being Andy Anselman of San Francisco and John Hartnack, who needs no introduction. They will lead the Grand March at the next Gink rag party.

At Exposition Park.

RIVALS ARE TO MEET SUNDAY.

CATALINA BELLE AND TIM WHIFFLER AGAIN.

Victor Mack, Babe H. and Lady McKee, Who Fought Out Four-Heat Race Recently, Are to Meet for the Second Time—Matinee Should Be Great.

The card of events which the Los Angeles Driving Club will offer Sunday afternoon at Exposition Park at the second racing matinee of the present year was completed yesterday.

Three harness races instead of the two events at first planned will be staged. They will be a 2:30 trot, a 2:25 pace and a 2:25 trot. In these events the old rivalry between Catalina Belle, owned by Charles Chick, and Tim Whiffler, owned by Joseph Walker, will be revived. These two horses are entered in the 2:25 pace and the last time they met Whiffler took first place after Catalina Belle had won the first heat. Catalina Belle had broken badly in the second and third heats and Mr. Chick believes that his mare will defeat Whiffler Sunday afternoon as she was in the lead both times when her break came. Capt. Todd, owned by S. W. Wright, will also be in this event, and as second place in the race in which Catalina Belle and Whiffler fought it out he must be considered. There will also be Alecker, the speedy stallion, owned by L. J. Christopher.

The hot rivalry between Major, owned by W. J. Thomas, and John Baker, owned by Sam Watkins, the owner of Little Bernice, will again come into the light. These horses are entered in the 2:30 trot, and somewhat the same as the rivalry between Catalina Belle and Tim Whiffler, these two animals are sure to fight it out to the last inch. Major won first place the last time they met, but was hard pressed in both heats by John Baker. In fact, the latter annexed the second heat forcing the race to the three full heats before a winner was selected.

Babe H., Lady McKee, and Victor Mack, who fought out a four-heat race a few weeks ago in which each one of them won first place for a single heat (Victor Mack taking the extra heat) will meet again Sunday. Their owners have been working their horses hard for the last ten days, and state that they are in the best of form.

The rains of the last two days have not injured the track to any extent and should fair weather hold Friday and Saturday, Exposition track will be as fast as usual.

CATCHER MUSKY TO BE AN OAK AGAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After turning down several flattering offers from the Federals and refusing to other Class A managers, Catcher Musky came to terms today with the Oakland club. Musky will report at Pleasanton on Monday. Musky, or, Muskolowitz, as he is also known, is the fellow who had a tryout with the Oaks last fall. The trial was brief, but quite good.

Even after a brilliant showing, Mitze, who was then managing the team, gave Musky his release. Now he is coming back, however, and he says the Oaks need worry but little over the backstopping job, whether Mitze or Roberts reports.

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RITCHIE CAN MAKE WEIGHT EASILY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie will have not the slightest difficulty in doing 135 pounds at 5 o'clock for the Wolgast match was proved today when he jumped on the scales at the Olympic Club after a couple of games of handball with Bob McAllister and weighed just 140½ pounds stripped. The result was a surprise even to the boxer himself, who had previously hazarded the opinion that he would weigh close to 142 pounds.

"That's great," said Ritchie. "I had an idea I was a couple of pounds over that mark, but now I know the weight will not bother me, and that I can go ahead with my training. It leaves me a little more than five pounds to take off, and I haven't even started hard training yet."

GIANTS LEAVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The first squad of the New York National League players left today for Marlin, Tex., where the Giants' training camp is located. Catcher Larry McLean was the only regular in the party. Additional members of the team will be picked up en route.

TOUCHARD GETS INTO THE FINALS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—G. F. Touchard and Dr. William Rosenbaum won their places in the finals in the first national indoor championship lawn tennis singles here today. Touchard, the playing through champion, defeated B. M. Phillips, 7-5, 6-2, while Dr. Rosenbaum won from A. M. Lovibond, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

In the doubles, Touchard and W. R. Cragin, Jr., gained the semi-final round by defeating B. M. Phillips and J. M. Steinacher, the latter the Cornell veteran, 8-4, 6-0.

The semi-finals in the doubles will be played tomorrow.

CARLISLE SIGNS.

Walter Carlisle, crack left fielder of the Tigers, yesterday turned in his signed contract. Carlisle has been taking excellent care of himself, and is confident of a good season.

BAUM LEAVES.

Allan T. Baum, president of the Coast League, who came south with the boosters, left for San Francisco last night.

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RAINS HURT SHOW FOLKS.

"Adele" Girls Go Barefooted and Defy Flood.

Dressler to Open Here Soon, Says Rosenthal.

Little Theater Decides on Dollar Scale.

BY GARDNER BRADFORD.

From somewhere out in the wilds I got a phone from Bob Kirk, the man who came in ahead of "Adele" informing me that he was stranded, could not get the Mason on the phone, and would I please tell him how "Adele" was getting along.

I did the best I could, but when I remarked that the girls were going to and from the theater barefooted, he nearly had a fit.

It's a fact, though, for while "Adele" is supposed to be minus a chorus, it has twenty or more enterprising young ladies of silk-stocking variety who are as independent as any of our California misses.

When they found the Mason in the middle of a pool of water the other afternoon they formed the Sockless Club and filed into the theater in their little pink toesies as if it were an every-day occurrence.

And did the crowd follow? Well, rather.

I think for publicity purposes, though, it is a mistake to call it a show without a chorus. It all came about through the fact that each one of the girls has some lines to speak, and, technically, is a real actorine, but it has given a wrong impression of the piece, as I noticed through the fact that the front rows of the Mason were populated with old ladies instead of old men. This is not as it should be.

And speaking of this wet weather and the Sockless Club, won't it be a cinch for Harry Lauder and his kilties next week. Harry can splash about to his heart's content.

Never again will Maurice and Walton stop outside of Los Angeles when they play this city. Just to be tony, they have been sojourning at one of the Pasadena hotels, and yesterday came near not giving any show.

Somewhere between here and there the machine got stuck in a washout and just about the time that Clarence Drown decided he would stop being the Orpheum manager and turn tango artist did they show up.

Meantime the whole bill had to be changed to suit conditions, and Maurice and Walton closed the show.

These rains, by the way, are raising h—, which stands for havoc, with the road shows. Jack McMahon, advance man of "Within the Law," tried to get out of town last night on the Santa Fe, and couldn't do it, and Shirely Olympius wired he was stuck in San Berdoo.

Shirely, by the way, when he found real estate was mostly under water, went back to his first love—the theater, and is out ahead of "How D'ye Do."

Jake Rosenthal, general manager for the Gaiety companies, was more fortunate though, getting away for San Francisco O.K. He tells me Marie Dressler will be down here March 9 and meantime a new show will go into rehearsal in Frisco.

The trio of male stars who are going to supplant local talent in "Pretty Mrs. Smith" were due last night, but judging from road conditions, probably will not get in until today.

In the meantime, rehearsals for "Rita's Romance" are progressing famously and every day the piece begins to look more and more like a regular show. Both the music and the story are independently good, and the parts seem admirably adapted to the members of the Burbank company.

After reading so much about "Ruy Blas," the great Victor Hugo masterpiece at the Woodley Theater, I would have indeed been lacking in curiosity not to drop in yesterday and see if it warranted its heralding.

And right away I forgot all about the rain, and let myself be carried in fancy all over Paris, and across the Mediterranean to Algeria, or Tunis, I forget which.

The story is thrilling and the settings gorgeous. Moreover, they are real, which is one of the most interesting things about the film. We have grown so accustomed to seeing Venetian scenes, "made in Santa Monica," and Alpine stories staged on Old Baldy that to see some of the real thing is refreshing, to say the least.

I learn that Clayton White is back on Orpheum time, but without that dashing partner of his, Marie Stuart. How White can manage in single blessedness I can't conceive, but he seems to be doing it.

Incidentally, Barnes and Robinson, two Los Angeles boys, write that they have been booked solid on P. & C. time and expect to get out here to the Empress before long.

Doubtless you recall them, for during the three years the boys were pupils of Marquis Ellis here they made quite a name for themselves in club and concert work, and, in fact, this proved the stepping-stone to the professional stage.

Believe me, it is some hole they are digging under the stage of the Hippodrome for that mammoth tank which will be introduced to Los Angeles when Carver's diving horses, and I hear it whispered, girls, too, make their appearance.

It is to be a forty by thirty-foot tank. There is none like it this side of the New York Hippodrome, and it will house some of the biggest circus acts now doing outdoor time. It will take about two weeks to construct the pool, and I understand, it is to be used for big scenic effects as well as big circus features.

Met John Blackwood, manager of the Little Theater, yesterday, and he told me that the dollar matinees had been such a pronounced success that a dollar scale of prices was to be inaugurated for all performances, both afternoon and evening, beginning with the next show.

Many have been laboring under the idea that if they did not have their names in the Blue Book they shouldn't go to "The Little Theater." This is erroneous. It is not an exclusive enterprise at all, but merely the home of carefully-selected plays which ought to meet with public favor.

It is believed that the cut in prices will be the most effective way to counteract the impression which now prevails.

BASKETBALL TITLES WILL BE DECIDED.

The big A.A.U. basketball tournament for the amateur championship of Southern California will be held next week with the games alternating between the Y.M.C.A. and L.A.A.C. gymnasiums. The fastest teams in the south will mix next week and the best basketball of the year is sure to result. Games will be played for the lightweight title and unlimited classes.

The L.A.A.C., U.S.C., Whittier, Orange Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Y.M.C.A., Riverside, and numerous other organizations will enter teams puting the best quintettes and players in the south before the basketball fans.

Monday night the tournament will open on the L.A.A.C. court, with three games. The local Y.M.C.A. 140-pound team will meet the U.S.C. team of the same weight, in the first game, at 7:30 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock, the L.A.A.C. regulars will meet the First National Bank's fast five. The last game will be between the unlimited teams of the Y.M.C.A and U.S.C.

Big Doings.

L.A.A.C. BEATS THE TROJANS.

SPEEDY BASKETBALL GAME AT THE CLUB.

Clubmen Score Double Victory by Winning Lightweight Game Also. L.A.H.S. Water Polo Team Given a Ducking—Club Divers in Classy Exhibition.

Last night was a big night at the L.A.A.C. in athletic lines. With two basketball games, one water polo game, and diving stunts the members had enough to keep them interested on a rainy night.

The L.A.A.C. first team defeated U.S.C. first team in a hot basketball game, piling up 23 points to the Cardinals' 10. The Blue and White boys played a slashing, go-get-'em game that took the college boys off their feet in the first few minutes of play when the club team scored 14 points. The Cards woke up and came back strong, holding the leaders down to one field goal in the last ten minutes of the first half. The score stood 16 to 5 in favor of the club team at the end of the first period of play.

Sensational work by Hall and Taylor held the L.A.A.C. to 7 points in the second half, while the university totaled 5. Slaughter caged two spectacular goals from the center of the field and Hayward snapped one in from the right boundary line. Benson scored 6 of U.S.C.'s ten points and shared honors with Hall and Taylor for good work. All the club boys put up a good fast game with Wilson and Hayward making some classy goals.

A preliminary game was played between the L.A.A.C. and U.S.C. lightweights. Both teams played hard, aggressive ball and the score kept see-sawing back and forth until the last five minutes of play when spectacular field goals by H. Cooke and Pollock cinched the battle for the club boys 29 to 25. "Red" Wilson, H. Cooke and Allen starred for the winners, while McEuen and Morrison were the big lights of the university lightweights.

L.A.A.C. water polo team slipped L.A.H.S. a 4-to-3 ducking in the plunge. It was anybody's match up to the end, but the club ducks had the endurance and won out on fast team work.

Cliff Bowes, Fishburn, Condee, Ray Kerers and Paul Hayes gave a fancy diving exhibition between halves "pulling off" some clever stunts well worth seeing.

How It's Done.

WHY BEING A VALET IS MONEY-MAKING GRAFT.

IN THESE days of buffoonery and slap-stick comedy, it is really a pleasure for one to sit in the theater and hear a dialogue at once meritorious and really humorous.

An idea of the wit and humor contained in the musical novelty, "Adele," now on at the Mason, may be obtained from the following scene between the Baron Charles de Chantilly and his valet, Jacques. The Baron has just bid farewell to a number of ladies and gentlemen to whom he gave a farewell dinner, when the following dialogue occurs:

Baron: Jacques, circumstances may lend humor even to so trite a remark as au revoir.

Jac.: Indeed, sir, I should not have suspected it.

Baron: The point of the joke lies in the fact that I shall never see them again.

Jac.: Never is a terrible length of time, sir.

Baron: Never is eternity.

Jac.: I don't understand, sir.

Baron: It is the density of your intelligence which makes you an ideal valet, Jacques.

Jac.: I put it on with my livery, sir—anything else?

Baron: Yes, fetch me my pistols.

Jac.: Your pistols!

Baron: Precisely, I need them. I wish to blow my brains out.

Jac.: Mon Dieu! No!

Baron: I am perfectly serious, Jacques. I have a fancy to commit suicide.

Jac.: Suicide—my knees are stammering.

Baron: Take a seat, my good Jacques—you'll feel better when you're used to the idea.

Jac.: Oh, sir, suicide is a mistake one can never rectify.

Baron: Since one doesn't live to realize it, that's no objection.

Jac.: Pardon me, sir, but are you—er—financially embarrassed?

Baron: Financially embarrassed! Is that what gentlemen are when they're broke?

Jac.: Yes, sir.

Baron: Then I am—broke—shattered, pulverized.

Jac.: Would you honor me by accepting a loan from me, sir?

Baron: From you? My good Jacques—five or ten francs are of no use to me.

Jac.: No, sir, but fifty thousand.

Baron: Fifty thousand!

Jac.: My savings!

Baron: You have—saved money out of your wages?

Jac.: It isn't so much what I've saved, sir, as what I have—er—acquired.

Baron: Acquired! Put that in the pigeon hole with financially embarrassed.

Jac.: You have a jest for everything, sir.

Baron: Yes—even for the 50,000 francs amassed at my expense.

Jac.: To be exact, sir—75,000.

Baron: How did you manage it?

Jac.: "Little drops of water."

Baron: "Tiny grains of sand."

Jac.: A cigar here, a cigar there, occasionally a box or boxes.

Baron: Well, upon my honor.

Jac.: I never smoked them, sir. Never! I wouldn't so far forget my station in life. I sold them.

Baron: Sold 75,000 francs worth of cigars. Impossible!

Jac.: Yes, sir, but—at times I turned my attention to your wines! You know you drink nothing but the best.

Baron: Evidently being a connoisseur has its drawbacks. Did you ever go through my pockets?

Jac.: Only the trouser pockets. Six times a week, never on Sundays. I always respect the Sabbath.

Baron: You have the makings of a successful business promoter.

Jac.: Then you'll accept the loan of 50,000 francs at 6 per cent., sir?

JOHNSON JOINS SOX.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A. Rankin Johnson, pitcher with the Syracuse team of the New York State League, signed with the Boston American League club today. Johnson's record last season was twenty games won and seven lost. He began professional ball in Texas in 1908.

Greater New York's public school athletic league report shows that in the interclass basketball tournament 1489 teams took part, and that 11,246 boys have actually played through the season of two months.

STANFORD GOSSIP.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 17.—The boxing championships of the university were decided last night at the annual boxing tournament held at Encina Gymnasium. About 250 fight fans were present and were treated to an excellent exhibition of the art. G. P. Ross successfully defended the featherweight title against all comers. R. M. Good held his place as champion of the lightweight division, and W. H. Rockman battled his way to the welterweight title. The middleweight laurels were won by Z. B. West of Santa Ana. All bouts were scheduled for three rounds, but four sessions were necessary for West to prove his superiority over Winston R. Wheatley of Los Angeles. All winners were awarded gold medals.

Yesterday afternoon the freshman crew candidates were reduced to a squad of twenty men from an original field of thirty-two. The contestants who survived the first cut are: Tom Beyris, Mellen Chamberlain, A. H. McEuen, J. H. Russell, and H. S. Pettingill, of Los Angeles; J. D. McLachlan of Pasadena, and F. P. Andrews, F. L. Baumgartner, J. G. Emery, A. L. Emery, G. A. Hammon, L. R. Hess, W. F. Higgins, J. H. Higley, E. C. Kester, H. W. McNulty, Riz Maurer, L. C. Rogers, G. K. Scovel and G. N. Whiting. No elimination has as yet been made in the freshmen who are out for the position of coxswain, inasmuch as they have not been given a suitable opportunity to show their ability. Of the nine out for the berth, four are from Southern California. They are: H. S. Marschuts and G. C. Collins of Los Angeles; D. H. McLellin of Hollywood, and E. C. Thompson of Riverside.

K. R. Uhls will be a member of the varsity tennis team, which will meet California, as a result of his victory over J. S. Hutchinson in the final match of the first varsity tryout tournament. Five sets were necessary to decide the winner, Hutchinson taking the first two, and Uhls scoring in the last three. The scores were 6-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

The playing of both Uhls and Hutchinson has been a surprise, as each man won his way to the finals by defeating a veteran of former intercollegiate teams. Hutchinson is credited with a victory over Capt. L. Sloss and Uhls vanquished ex-Capt. Virgil Sneldon.

The second tryout tournament is well started, Sloss and H. L. Hahn having reached the semi-final round.

Stanford's baseball team will tomorrow meet the St. Mary's nine, which has been secured to take the place of the All-Stars, who were scheduled for this date. This will be the second appearance of the Oaklanders on the Stanford diamond, the first contest resulting in a 1-0 victory for the Cardinals.

The same team will be used by St. Mary's with Oschegar pitching and Byler behind the bat. Childs, Guisto, Cuhna, and Cowan will cover the infield. Prentice, Wilson and Maroni are slated for the outfield positions.

Stanford is to have a new sandstone gymnasium near the athletic grounds and equipped with all the most modern improvements as soon as satisfactory plans can be drawn up. In addition to this, the trustees have determined to support the Associated Students in the construction of a concrete athletic stadium by loaning them the necessary funds.

Trustee Hoover said yesterday: "The trustees decided last May to erect a new gymnasium and they are now about to secure plans for it. It is proposed to ask the engineering department of the university to draw up the preliminary plans. Although the matter is not yet definitely settled, the general proposal is to put up an L-shaped building, one story high, and to enclose the other two sides of the krea by a high wall with a court in the interior, the court to be used for setting up exercises in good weather, and for handball, and to include a swimming tank.

"The building will contain in the main, shower baths with adequate locker facilities and a moderate sized gymnasium room. The proposal is that this building should be erected adjacent to the athletic fields so as to form a sort of athletic headquarters and to become an aduct to athletic activities rather than a formal gymnasium."

Owing to the fact that the entire College of the Pacific basketball team was forced to be vaccinated during the past week because of the quarantine at that college, the last week-end game was called off. The Cardinals have another game scheduled with this five for March.

Stanford women defeated the basketball five of San Jose in that city last Saturday by a score of 23-21, the game being a well-matched and hotly contested one, necessitating over-time play. The tally stood at 10-10 at the end of the first half and 21-all at the end of the second period. The line-up consisted of Misses Mary Gard of Glendora, Anna Wood of Escondido, I. Rowell, G. Dean, J. Smith, E. Ellis and L. Herron.

BOSCH OFFERS EXTRA PRIZES.

In keeping with its usual practice of encouraging drivers taking part in the big automobile contests, the Bosch Magneto Company of New York have set aside $1900 for the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize events.

By division of the prizes each driver has an opportunity to win considerable in addition to the regular purse, if he is successful in gaining either the first, second or third place. A. H. Bartsch announced yesterday the distribution of the Bosch prizes as follows:

To the winner of the Grand Prize race, $500; to the driver of the second car, $150; to the driver of the third car, $100.

The only condition to these prizes is that the driver in each instance use a Bosch magneto for ignition purposes during the race.

In the case of the Vanderbilt cup race, the winner of the first prize receives a Bosch prize of $300; to the driver of the second car, $150 will be awarded, and to the driver of the third car, $100. The condition is the same as in the Grand Prize race.

A second set of prizes has been arranged for the drivers in case they use during the race Bosch plugs in addition to Bosch magnetos. In each case where the equipment is completely "Bosch," the driver, if first, second or third is to be awarded $100. Thus for the first time the Bosch Magneto Company will award to those drivers who are successful an additional prize for using Bosch plugs—the six plug awards amount in all to $600 additional.

Another interesting point is that Bosch equipment is being used invariably by practically every car entered, so that the money offered by the Bosch Magneto Company will actually be won.

BILLIARD GAMES AT MORLEY ROOMS.

Bisaillon defeated Bayne at Morley Palace last night, making 40 points to 34 in the amateur handicap three-cushion tournament, with two high runs of five, in seventy-five innings.

Schiff and Lee are matched for tonight, rating at 37 points each. Competitors stand as follows:

Lacy, won 3, lost 0; Lee, won 2, lost 1; Bayne, won 2, lost 1; Bisaillon, won 2, lost 2; Gould, won 1, lost 1; Schiff, won 1, lost 2; Condon, won 1, lost 2; Waite, won 0, lost 3.

RIVERSIDE MEETS WHITTIER TONIGHT.

Whittier High's basketball team will close a remarkable season when it meets Riverside High tonight at the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. for the championship of the south.

Starting this season with only two veterans of the last year's championship team, the Whittier team has shown rapid improvement. By defeating Santa Monica last Saturday Whittier won the championship of the county league with a string of eighteen successive victories.

Tuesday afternoon they met the Covina team, champions of the Suburban League, and defeated them 49 to 20, gaining the championship of Los Angeles county. The game Friday night with Riverside will decide the championship of Southern California.

Whittier is confident of winning, as Riverside has already been defeated in a practice game.

JIM COFFEY WINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Jim Coffey, the "Dublin giant," knocked out Tony Rosa of Lancaster, Pa., with a right hook to the jaw in the sixth round of a ten-round match here tonight. Coffey weighed 199 pounds, Rosa 204.

FEED FOR TOURISTS.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—[By Cable and A. P.] The members of the visiting American baseball teams were the guests of honor at a luncheon today at which Ambassador Herrick and a number of French persons prominent in athletic and political circles in Paris were present.

Among the questions to be discussed by the International Olympic Committees of the world when they meet at Paris, June 12 to 24 next, will be the following: "Shall other sports be open to women than those at Stockholm in 1912, namely, lawn tennis and swimming. When an athlete has represented a country at an Olympiad, shall he be forbidden to represent another? Is a minimum age for competitors at an Olympiad necessary?" In 1911 the French Olympic Committee asked for a report from its secretary, M. Frantz-Reichel on the fifth Olympiad—that at Stockholm. Certain difficulties then revealed were overcome, but there are others down for discussion next June, among them the following: "If the amateurs of all countries are to be on an equal footing, any sports peculiar to a country—non-universal sports — should be struck out of an Olympic programme." In certain countries physical education among women is far more widespread than among others, and no doubt the women representatives of such countries would score most points. Now, it must be remembered that the victory of a nation at the Olympic games depends on the total points scored. The status of an amateur is another question the committee will attempt to agree upon. Finally, an attempt will be made to get each nation properly represented among the judges.

San Francisco yachtsmen plan to have all the clubs there this year open the season on the same Sunday when all the yacht clubs on the bay will be expected to turn out its craft, in order that an approximate idea of San Francisco's fleet of yachts and motorboats can be secured by the moving picture companies publishing weekly films all over the world. It will be used in advertising the yachting features of the harbor so as to attract foreign competitors to the races that will be a feature of the sporting programme of the 1915 Panama-Pacific celebration. It is thought 150 boats, sail and motor-propelled, will be lined up for the procession.

Race Arrangements.

(Continued from First Page.)

among the ranks of the drivers and prospective spectators, but the announcement made earlier in the day held good, and the weather was given a day of grace.

COURSE FIT.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the rain ceased at Santa Monica. Shortly after 9 o'clock Harry Grant went around the course in a touring car and pronounced the course fit for the race.

E. E. Randall, E. Lillingston, Paul Derkum and F. J. Townsend then made a lap on the speedway and found the surface dry and ready to race over.

Lillingston called Leon T. Shettler on the phone and told him that two hours was all that was necessary between the storm and the start of the race.

"Give us ten minutes and we could start the race now," said the Santa Monica chairman. "Give us an hour and the course would be better than ever."

Harry Grant, who is to pilot the Isotta, agreed with Lillingston in this statement. Shettler agreed that it would be preferable to run the race tomorrow, if possible, but declared that it would be unwise to hold the Vanderbilt tomorrow if it continued to rain tonight.

In case the race is postponed, the Grand Prize is to be run Monday, and the Vanderbilt will be held over until Wednesday of next week. This was the final decision of the race officials last night.

MEETING TODAY.

A meeting of the drivers, entrants and mechanicians who are to compete in the Vanderbilt is called for 10 o'clock this morning at the Western Automobile Association's headquarters on Pico street.

The session will be presided over by Leon T. Shettler, Fred J. Wagner, starter; George Adair, clerk of course, and Earle Y. Boothe, representative of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, are to be present.

At this meeting, the drivers and their mechanics are to receive their instructions. The signals will be explained and the rules of the race explained in detail. This is an important meeting and every driver has been ordered to attend.

The dinner given by the Los Angeles Athletic Club to the officials, drivers and distinguished visitors is to take place at the athletic club Saturday night and practically all the reservations have been made, as the number is limited to 200.

S. A. McKee's complimentary dinner is to take place next Wednesday night. All the race officials, the drivers and their mechanicians are to be the guests by the Mason entrant on this occasion.

FANS ARRIVE.

Berne Nadall, representative of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. His party came as far as El Monte Wednesday, but the trains were delayed at that point on account of the washouts and it was not until yesterday that he was able to get in by automobile.

Prof. Frederick Hutton, chairman of the technical board of the Automobile Club of America, arrived last night. Herbert Chase, chief engineer of the Automobile Club of America, reached Los Angeles at the same time.

E. R. Schultz, secretary and manager of the Sioux City Automobile Club and Speedway Association, came into this city yesterday for the purpose of witnessing the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize events.

REGULATIONS.

It was announced at racing headquarters last night that the cars would be started at fifteen-second intervals in the Vanderbilt. If the contest comes off, the course is to be closed at 9 o'clock, and the only place machines may cross the course during the day is over the Seventh-street bridge.

The foot bridge on Ocean avenue will be open to pedestrians all day. This is the only place that the course may be crossed with the exception of the Seventh-street auto bridge.

Strict rules have been made regarding motion-picture operators and it is announced that they will not be allowed on the course except at points where provision has been made for them. Spectators will not be allowed to sit on the curb after the course closes to touring cars.

More than 250 police officers are to go down from Los Angeles on a special car. These men are to guard the course on the back stretch. Eight men are to patrol each block under a sergeant. Capt. Murray is to command the detachment with a lieutenant in command of each of the three divisions.

Maj. Harry B. Light is to command the National Guard battalion. The soldiers are to be camped in Seventh-street Park, going down in three Moreland motor trucks as soon as it is decided that the races are certain to be held.

The Santa Monica police will be reinforced by twenty-five motorcycle officers and six mounted deputies. E. E. Randall of Santa Monica is to command the entire patrol of the course with Chief Sebastian of Los Angeles.

Many of the drivers spent yesterday putting on the finishing touches to tuning their cars for the race.

SUNBEAM OUT.

Grant announced early in the day that his Isotta was ready to start at any time. The Sunbeam was on the course a while yesterday afternoon, but no fast work was attempted. Marquis has had some trouble with a valve jet and when seen on the streets of Santa Monica yesterday this trouble seemed to have been remedied.

The Mason cars were gone over yesterday and both Carlson and Richenbacher announced that their mounts were ready for the speed battle.

Ralph De Palma worked until late yesterday afternoon on his Mercedes and then pronounced it ready to go into the contest. For the past two days the Mercedes pilot has been working on his machine at the Moreland factory, where he established headquarters when his car first arrived in Los Angeles.

A watchman was put on the job with the Mercedes last night, with orders to admit no one to the room where the car was stabled until this morning, when Ralph himself would appear to take charge of his racer.

Barney Oldfield and the other members of the Mercer team had their fast cars in shape and had little to do yesterday except wait for the starter's flag.

Tony Janetta was seen taking in the sights on Spring street and he announced that his Alco was ready to go into the race and show all it had.

Some of the drivers have expressed sympathy for those who had not been able to get out on the course. These drivers, however, are not worrying as they have all been on the course enough to know it and as their cars are in trim, they are anxious for the race.

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE
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The National Sunday Magazine For
Sunday, March 1st

THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK
George Barr McCutcheon's Great and Newest 1914 "Best Seller."
Illustrations by R. F. Schabelitz.
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HIGH TIME FOR AN AIR NAVY
Editorial
By Hon. Joseph Daniels, Secretary of Navy
The prediction of military experts that the next great war will be fought at least partially in the air, makes aviation a matter of great importance in connection with the military service of the United States. A comparison of figures of the war strength of the nations of the world shows the United States, which was the birthplace of aviation—the home of the Wrights—to be almost at the foot of the table. Secretary Daniels strongly advocates our leading and not following in the utilization of our own device and urges that steps be taken to train a sufficient and efficient air service able to cope with the best air fleets of the world.

A GAME OF WITS
By Robert Barr
Illustrations by J. N. Marchand
We are confident everyone will enjoy this Strasburg story. Our English nobleman in America certainly finds himself "up against it," but as usual, he proves himself master of the situation and the way he goes and does it makes the story a thriller in fiction. It is told in Robert Barr's best style and is cleverly illustrated by Marchand.

CONFESSIONS OF A WASHINGTON LOBBYIST
Making My First $6500 Fee
The article is a startling one—a fearless and final expose of the operations of Washington Lobbyists. Have you ever wondered why and how a certain bill was passed? Do you know of the intrigues of the big and petty graft that are frequently resorted to in order to have a bill passed? The facts are here—clearly and fascinatingly told.

A LIFE
Poem by Charles Buxton Going
A vigorous bit of verse, beautifully illustrated

THE MATE CALL
Poem by Rena Cary Sheffield
Dainty and charmingly sentimental—the cry of one soul to another.

OPERA BARS AND BARRIERS
Article
By Mary Garden
Whatever this gifted Prima Donna has to say on the subject of music is bound to be interesting and helpful, and that is true of this article.

THAT CORNER DRUG STORE
An exceedingly amusing take-off. If it is not exactly founded on facts, it comes very close to it on every man, woman and child will appreciate. It is illustrated by R. G. Vosburgh.
HUMOROUS CARTOONS, entitled
"SIMPLE SIMON,"
are by Frank Verbeck.
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The Eternal Boy and The Eternal Ground-Hog
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...ITATE
...GN POLICY.

...New Tack in
...tion Pacts.

...Would Put
...Hague Tribunal.

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...ate Debate.

...[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...ington, Feb. 19.—Exten-
...sional arbitration treaties
...ations as the first move
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...establish foreign rela-
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...after the Senate had
...sideration of expired
...had defined the issues
...the situation confronting

...debate in the Senate be-
...ator with Great Britain,
...Spain, Norway, Sweden,
...of Switzerland, President
...conferred with Senators
...ations about the treaties
...its paramount issue of
...ed talk. He was assured
...of both houses that they
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...had been ratified.
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...the exemption clause in
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...gestions to that effect
...ented—in fact that there
...protest from Great Brit-
...present administration
...ew the impression was
...Europe that the United
...coming remiss in the
...treaty obligations.

...RAIN AMENDMENT.
...the lines of demarca-
...foreign policy of the
...were sharply drawn when
...Chamberlain of Oregon sub-
...mitted an amendment to all
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...vessels in The Hague
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...American coastwise ship-

...ion of the subject moved the
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...ed a clash between Sen-
...Lodge and Root of New
...to the climax of heated de-

...ATOR SCORES ROOT.
...Chairman assailed the Car-
...ment for international
...which Senator Root is the
...ctor, declaring that its prime
...was a "corrupt one;" that it
...ed to promote international
...to create an international
...between Great Britain and
...ed States to the benefit of in-
...ers who would profit from such

...ATOR'S REPLY.
...Root, taking the remarks
...Chairman as a personal af-
...answered them in vigorous lan-
...precipitated a discussion
...which engaged for more than

...UP TREATIES.
...Senator Kern of Indiana, acting
...Chairman of the Foreign Relations
...Committee, called up the treaties
...which the House had proceeded to
...consideration of legislative business
...Root appealed to the Sen-
...to consider local issues for the
...present. To place the sub-
...clearly before the body, he of-
...ed a motion that the treaty with
...Panama had expired after five
...years, unless it should be extended with-
...out debate. This was in accord-
...ance with a plan of the committee
...to get out all the issues be-
...fore it when upon any of the
...pending the purpose to leave
...the Panama and Japanese treaties un-

...executive session, Senator
...Root and others predicted ratifica-
...of the treaties by a com-
...majority.

...SESSION IS OPENED.
...Senator Chamberlain of Oregon
...fight against the treaties
...by some of the Democrats who are
...known as "drys" to the free tolls
...section of the Panama Canal Act.
...He said that this government
...should not settle any American ques-
...tion by arbitral tribunal. The pend-
...ing treaties, providing that
...differences or ever interpretation
...which can not be settled
...should be submitted to
...The arbitration tribunal at

...Senator Root against general arbitra-
...Senator Chamberlain was sup-
...ported by Senators O'Gorman, Poin-
...dexter, Alden Smith of
...Washington and others. It was con-
...tended that the policy of
...arbitration will not be repudiated by
...the Senate. For this reason Sen-
...ators did not dwell upon
...the merits of the treaties but offered an
...amendment to limit their scope.
...This was opposed by Senator Chamberlain
...and the amendment for inter-
...pretation by Senator O'Gor-
...man and the subject, with the
...amendment, by Senator Root.

...SENATOR O'GORMAN.
...Senators who heard the
...Democratic Senator from
...New York accepted Mr. O'Gorman
...as a man in strong terms.
...Mr. Root asserted he regarded
...Senator's statements as a
...challenge, the latter assured his
...colleague he had meant no per-
...sonal or oratorical parries
...Senator Root declar-
...ed to pursue Mr. O'Gor-
...man despite his protesta-

...Rule had been restored after
...the Senators from
...Democrats on the general is-

...Before vote should be
...taken in the absence of Sen-
...ator Root, who accompanied the body of
...Senator Bacon to Georgia,
...it was resumed tomor-

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SOCIETY CARMENS.

Two New York Women Start a Cigarette Manufacturing Business and Make It Go.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Austin Gray and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., society women, have opened a cigarette manufacturing business. They started the enterprise three weeks ago, arranging with several of the better-known clubs and with the Ritz-Carlton Hotel for a market. In three weeks since then they have made and sold many thousand cigarettes and have put the undertaking on a practical business basis.

Austen Gray, whose wife is one of the partners, is a son of the late Henry Turnbull and a stepson of Judge John C. Gray of the Court of Appeals. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., is a member of the Stock Exchange.

GORE CONGRATULATED.

Oklahoma Senator Receives Telegrams From All Over the Country on His Exoneration by Jury.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Feb. 19.—Scores of messages congratulating Thomas P. Gore, United States Senator from Oklahoma, on his exoneration of charges of improper conduct made by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, in her suit for $50,000 damages, were received by the Senator today.

Notice of appeal from the verdict was given today by attorneys for Mrs. Bond. Mrs. Bond stated she and her husband would move to Dallas, Tex.

AURORA SUSPECT SILENT.

Declines to Testify at Coroner's Inquest Into the Murder of His Former Fiancee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AURORA (Ill.) Feb. 19.—Anthony Petras refused to testify today at the inquest into the murder of Theresa Hollander, formerly his fiancee, who was beaten to death with a piece of scantling in a cemetery near her home Monday night.

Petras is under arrest in connection with the crime. His attorney announced he would be ready to talk one week from Saturday and the inquest accordingly was adjourned to that date.

The inquest was begun a short time after the girl's funeral. Prominent among the witnesses was Walter Hickman, a negro, at first suspected, but soon released. Hickman repeated his story that he was on the trolley car in which Petras and Miss Hollander also were passengers, and Petras got off a block beyond the girl and ran back.

Louis Nelson testified he saw a man running in the direction of Petras's home from the vicinity of the cemetery at about the time the murder is supposed to have been committed.

Louis Hollander, father of the girl, repeated his statement that his daughter had met Petras early on the fatal evening and had been frightened by him.

EXPORTERS ORGANIZE.

Manufacturers Will Urge on Congress the Necessity of Re-establishing American Merchant Marine.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The American Manufacturers' Export Association at a meeting today voted to organize a league embracing exporters in all parts of the country, for the purpose of urging Congress to pass legislation favorable to the re-establishment of an American merchant marine.

Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder, addressed the meeting in advocacy of free tolls for American ships using the Panama Canal. Discrimination in favor of American vessels would be in violation of a trade convention, he said, but not of a Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He urged the abolition of trade convention agreements with foreign countries, characterizing them as "most pernicious to American commerce."

THIRD TRIAL FOR GIBSON.

Lawyer, Twice Arraigned on Murder Charge, Must Now Defend Himself on Grand Larceny Indictment.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Burton W. Gibson, the lawyer who was twice tried for the murder of Mrs. Rosa Menscik Szabo in Orange county, pleaded not guilty today to an indictment charging him with grand larceny. After the jury at both trials had disagreed, Gibson was rearrested by the New York county authorities on the charge that he appropriated $7100 from the woman's estate, of which he was executor. He has been in jail since. After entering his plea today he was remanded to the Tombs for trial.

We Give American Trading Checks. Hale's Gold Front 341-343-345 S. Broadway. Trading Checks With Cash Purchases.

9x12 Foot Velvet Rugs, Today at $13.95

—Velvet rugs with a deep, heavy, luxurious pile. Every one absolutely perfect.
—Oriental patterns, rich and soft in coloring.
—9x12 ft. room size.
—Sale price—$13.95.

Lace Curtains $5.00 and $6.00 Kinds $2.00

Single pairs of regular $5.00 and $6.00 lace curtains—white and Arabian color, 3 and 3½ yards long. On sale today—$2.00 a pair.

Kayser Silk Underwear

Unusually low prices for the famous Kayser brand Jersey silk underwear.
Combinations, Knickerbocker style $3.95
Knickerbockers, white, pink and black $2.95
Kayser Silk Vests, white or pink $1.95
Seco Silk Knickerbockers, white or pink $1.00

Wash Petticoats for 50c

Women's wash petticoats of gingham or seersucker—plain colors, blue and gray and narrow stripes. On sale today for 50c.

Children's Rompers 50c

Rompers for little tots from 6 months to 6 years of age. Made of ginghams and chambrays in plain pink, light blue or khaki color, and some in shepherd checks. Sale price—50c.

Boys' Waists..... 25c

Boys' waists of gingham and chambray—plain colors and stripes. On sale at 25c today.

Sleeping Garments.. 39c

Children's outing flannel sleeping garments—39c.

20c Stork Pants, 10c

Children's Underwear Special Prices

Children's underwear—sample garments on sale at prices ranging one-third and one-half below the prices regularly charged for underwear of the same kind. Vests, pants and union suits of light weight ribbed cotton, some lightly fleeced, also Balbriggan garments.

No. 11860 Gets the Chair

The chair—the special premium given by the American Trading Check Co.—goes to the holder of Book No. 11860. Present your book at our stamp desk on the main floor today, before 5:30 p.m.

75c Neckwear 25c

Today we put on sale 500 pieces of regular 75c neckwear—Dutch collars, Venise lace collars, frills, jabots, etc.—your choice of the lot for 25c.

35c Ruffling 15c

Fine pleated rufflings in widths to 4 inches, of pretty Normandy laces so much in demand. 35c value—15c a yard.

50c Braid Pins 25c

The new Tango braid pins of shell, each set with 6 brilliant rhinestones—pretty hair ornaments. 50c values—25c pair.

35c Gloves 19c Pr.

Chamoisette gloves in 16-button length—natural or white, finest wash glove made. All sizes. 35c values—19c a pair.

Baby Ribbon 10c Bolt

Satin baby ribbon in 5-yard bolts. No. 2 width used for fancy work or underwear. In blue, pink, lavender, white, green, etc.

Crepe de Luxe $1.00

The new crepe de luxe—a silk that is very popular for the new gowns, rich and fine in appearance. $1.00 a yard.

Satin Duchesse $3.00

All silk satin Duchesse in a rich and lustrous black for coats and suits. 54 inches wide. $3.00 a yard.

Black Moire $1.50

Black silk moire—a fashionable silk for suits, coats and dresses. 36 inches wide. On sale at $1.50 a yard.

Peau de Soie $1.50

Yard wide black peau de soie, all silk, the wear guaranteed. An unusually fine grade for sale at $1.50 a yard.

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SHERMAN LAW "SATISFACTORY."

New York Chamber of Commerce Declares Proposed Trade Commission Should Have Power Limited.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The New York Chamber of Commerce today passed a resolution declaring that the Sherman anti-trust law as finally interpreted and elucidated by the United States Supreme Court "is proving more satisfactory and more effective," than the proposed new legislation now pending in Congress. Such legislation, the resolution states, would need "new interpretation by judicial decisions for years to come."

Another resolution was introduced favoring the limitation of the power of inquiry of the proposed Interstate Trade Commission.

"Its investigations," the resolution read, "should be limited strictly to alleged infractions of the law and should not be permitted to cover matters of ordinary and legitimate business, the privacy of which has always been protected by law."

Congressman Herman Metz, who was present, denounced the proposed interstate trade commission as a "nuisance and nothing else." E. L. Rogers, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, spoke in similar vein.

"It's up to big business," he said, "to show Congress what it thinks of the so-called anti-trust legislation and this business legislation."

How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror)

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the slimy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

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This is to certify that Dr. C. H. White has cured me of a distressing hemorrhoidal ailment of 18 years' duration. His method of treatment is effective, but not severe. He has the appliances, the knowledge and the skill born of many years of specialization in this fruitful source of physical disease. He accomplishes all he claims in his advertising, and at reasonable expense.

I take pleasure in heartily commending the man and his methods.
WESLEY K. BEANS, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Cal.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SUPERINTENDENT CURED.

My Dear Dr. White: I am thankful for the privilege of bearing witness to your ability to treat without pain, and with success, the delicate and disabling diseases which result from sedentary work. To all who need the services of a skillful, sympathetic and experienced specialist in your line, I heartily commend you. Very sincerely yours,
ERWIN S. CHAPMAN, D.D., LL.D., Superintendent State Anti-Saloon League.

PRESIDENT OF A PROMINENT COLLEGE CURED.

For more than ten years I was a sufferer from a painful affliction, which nearly ruined my usefulness as an organizer and teacher. Dr. C. H. White, of Los Angeles has completely cured me by a process that was painless and rapid, and I desire to go on record as recommending the Doctor in diseases in his specialty.
THOMAS NEWLIN, President Whittier College.

Prominent Baptist Minister Cured

After suffering for years with the worst form of Hemorrhoids, Dr. C. H. White cured me without pain and without detaining me from my work. I desire to commend him to all rectal sufferers.
REV. E. H. BROOKS, 2813 Menlo Ave., L. A.

Dr. C. H. White, Rectal Specialist
307-8-9 California Building, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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Pay $200 cash and MOVE IN—the rest at $28 a month. Price $3000. Was $3400. Save $400.

1035 Florence Ave. 6 Rooms.
Pay $200 cash and MOVE IN—the rest at $27 a month. Price $2950. Was $3225. Save $275.

1143 West 69th St. 5 Rooms.
Pay $200 cash and MOVE IN—the rest at $21 a month. Price $2300. Was $2650. Save $350.

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Parked streets. Walks, curbs, trees, awnas. Hundreds of pretty homes—diversified architecture.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads. received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 88,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

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The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times, to represent "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

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DO YOU NEED MONEY? HAVE YOU A LOT OR GOODS THAT ARE NOT MOVING? WE PUT you in a position to advance you cash on same, or sell them for you. Fee us sure. Business confidential. F1797, MAIN 2582.

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LEAKY ROOFS REPAIRED—ANY KIND OR PLACE; chimneys and gutters repaired or cleaned; plastic patching. CAMP. Refer. 1436 Court. Bdwy. 3746.

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FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

FOR SALE—A-1 CLASS ORANGE SOUR PLANTS, at once. Call at BRADBURY RANCH, Monrovia, or at Japanese Store, 714 S. Myrtle ave. A. Ohmoto.

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FOR SALE—NURSERY STOCK OF ALL DESCRIPtions, including all kinds of orange, lemon and grapefruit trees, one year old; budded, 150,000 trees of the best variety. OMSBI & KILAMATA, Anaheim, Cal.

FOR SALE—1-YEAR NAVEL ORANGE AND LEMon trees, orange plants, cheap. Address 1566 CRENSHAW BLVD.

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 North Mott. Boyle 1005; 41586.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—HENLEY, THE SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC. Before you go into anything of importance or undertake anything serious, or before you make any change, you should consult the master mind of psychics. 317 W. THIRD, near Hill.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON. The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—PALMIST, PSYCHIC. Gifted reader. Without asking you a question I will tell you what is before you. Special readings 50c. Psychic, $1.00. Also trance. S. F. STONE, 422 S. Hill st.

PERSONAL—RHAUMATISM, LUMBAGO AND SLUGgish circulation immediately overcome by using the improved electrical blood circulator; free demonstration at your residence or 222 EXCHANGE BLDG. Phone F7020.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist. Thirty years in Los Angeles. Largest practice; highest grade of work. High class patronage solicited. 530½ S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—I WISH TO COMMUNICATE WITH either Lillian C. Ford, or Thos. L. Ford, or Oscar Olson, or S. O. Long. W. S. HUNT, 1725 Chester ave., Bakersfield, Cal.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—WANTED THE ADDRESS OF MRS. M. ELKINS, formerly at 5824 Virginia ave. Must see her before March 1 in order to close estate. Address H, box 175, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WRITERS, WHY NOT SELL YOUR work? See us. MERRITT & HUNT, 21 Walker Mozart Theater Bldg.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings 50c. 822 E. 13TH ST. Take Grifith ave. car.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, 25c reading in city. 308½ S. SPRING.

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WANTED—MRS. BAKER, STENOTYPIST, WILL demonstrate the fastest writing machine in the world at the Greater L. A. Business Show at 9th and Hill sts., today. See Lns. Course Adv.

WANTED—STRONG BOYS FOR DRUG STORE, DElivery with wheel. WESTERN AVENUE PHARMACY, 186 Western ave. Phone Wilshire 1904; 50107.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RETAIL TRUNK SALESman, $75; stenographer, $65; experienced wraprer for dry goods, $12. See MR. SMITH, 608 Fay Bldg., 3rd and Hill sts.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS IRON MOLDER. WHO has had experience on artistic cast-iron lamp posts; none other need apply. HANFORD IRON WORKS, San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED—MAN, DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPER. Write fully, state phone number, age, salary, years of experience and reference. Address H, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY, NEAT APPEARANCE and good reference necessary, must have working papers. Apply at 912 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG., Fifth and Broadway. Call 8 a.m.

WANTED—WRINGER MAN WANTED. SOME EXperience, $9 a week. RIVERVIEW LAUNDRY, 451 N. Avenue 20.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN PRESS ROOM. Apply WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 600 E. Second.

WANTED—OFFICE MAN. TAKE ACTIVE INTEREST in the manufacturing business. Reference required. F5677.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY WITH WHEEL; SALARY $6 weekly to start. Apply DETMER WOOLEN COMPANY, 322 W. Seventh st., 6th floor, city.

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILE DELIVery car and sell baker's specialty; must be familiar with the retail grocery trade. PHONE 41390.

WANTED—BAND MUSICIANS FOR BROW UNDER canvas. Report ready for work on lot corner MAIN AND MONETA AVE., Inglewood.

WANTED—MOTION PICTURE PLAY WRITERS; model scenario supplied. DIRECTOR, 626 E. 49th. Home 22047.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN, GOOD POSITION, salary and commission, 9 to 11 a.m. HARTBOOK, 636 S. Broadway.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MACHINE MAN FOR SASH and door work. Must be A1. Address HOME BUILDERS, Phoenix, Ariz.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ENGINEER TO SELL machinery supplies among machinery users, and power plants. References required. F5677.

WANTED—MACHINIST FOR CLOSE WORK. TAKE active interest in the manufacturing business. Reference required. F5677.

WANTED—ON A SMALL RANCH, STRONG MIDdle-aged man; cows, chickens, etc. MRS. M. E. BULK, San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SKIRT MAKER AT 605 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—UNDER PRESSER. APPLY 427 E. MAIN ST., Room 6.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. 329 S. 33D ST.

WANTED—ERRAND BOY OVER 16, WITH WHEEL; wages $7.50 per week. Apply 407 E. FOURTH.

WANTED — JANITOR FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS daily. See MR. BOYCE, 335 S. Hill st.

WANTED—PRESS FEEDERS. AMERICAN PRINTING CO., 128 N. Main.

WANTED—TWO FAST ROUGH CARPENTERS TO use Bigbee planers. Call WILSHIRE 3728.

WANTED—DRAFTSMAN. APPLY 1021 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.

Classified Liners.

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WANTED—BUSINESS MAN IN FINANCIAL POSITION to handle general agency. The largest manufacturers of musical instruments in the United States after 15 years of experiments have perfected the Stulz Piano Mandolette, an instrument that anyone can play without previous knowledge of music. The music is so arranged and the instrument constructed in such a manner that a child 8 years of age can immediately play pieces. A real musical instrument giving four effects, piano, mandolin, guitar and zither. Has piano keys; all small parts instructive; not sold through the music stores during advertising campaign. Appeals to all ages and classes, not a toy but a real musical instrument. We are now allotting the territory in the United States and Canada. Any live general agent should make from $4000 to $20,000 per year on this proposition. PIANOETTE ADV. COMPANY MANAGER will be at the Angelus Hotel, Friday and Saturday, 20 and 21. Call or phone for appointment.

WANTED—

Salesmen for splendid little ranch subdivision. Experience not essential. If you are interested in that class of property; and are looking for an OPPORTUNITY, see MR. BADGER, after 9:30,

BRALY-JANSS-BADGER CO.,

320 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT CASHIER in large wholesale house; must be quick and accurate at figures, understand double entry bookkeeping and be able to operate typewriter and adding machine; salary $65 to $75 to start. A good permanent position for the right party. Apply in own hand writing stating age, reference, experience and telephone number. Address H, box 203, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, DESERT TOWN, GENeral merchandise, $900; electrical estimating, bobbing experience, $80; clerical man, capable meeting public, $75; discount clerk, large concern, $90, $85; typist, $60; stenographer, $100, $90, $80; boy with wheel, boy for bank messenger. MERCANTILE REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 514 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED—WE HAVE AN OPENING IN OUR SALES force for 2 or 3 ambitious young men who are willing to work hard and hustle. To such we can offer good opportunities for advancement as well as immediate financial returns and a chance to learn our business under the personal direction of one of the largest salesmen in the city. Call at 609 Laughlin Bldg., Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Ask for Mr. Wilson.

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WANTED—YOUR WORK PAYS EXPENSES WHILE learning trade of automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying. Actual garage work and contract jobs; the faster you learn, the more you earn. These trades pay $5 daily and work easily obtained. Catalogue free. PACIFIC TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING Co., 224 Also st., two blocks east and one block north of Postoffice. See adv. in "Learn Trades" column.

WANTED—FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE FOR four of the livest house to house and office specialties will close the exclusive general agency with a party who can furnish horse, buggy and a liberal quantity of supples for the subagents. If you are interested in getting in a permanent profitable business and can show results, don't waste any amount of time address SAMUEL C. OSBORN, Angelus Hotel, commencing Friday, Feb. 20, or phone for appointment.

WANTED—

LETTER CARRIERS AND POSTOFFICE CLERKS FOR LOS ANGELES OFFICE.

We want ambitious, reliable, married young men about 25 years old as regular carriers. These fine positions. Beginning salary $600; rapid promotion. See MR. HOFF, 628-30 Security Bldg. See Janitor. Come MR. HOFF, 628-30 Security Bldg.

WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE REAL ESTATE SOlicitor to sell lots in fully improved tract; subdivision well located within the city of Los Angeles. Will pay salary and commission. Party applying must have means to live while engaged or well known in the locality in which they expect to work. References required. Call at the K.—LUNDEEN COMPANY, 234 Central Bldg.

WANTED—SUMMEL BROS. & CO Employment Agents. Established 1891. Largest and Best Equipped Office on the Pacific Coast. Phones: Main 509; Home 10709. 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—

A REAL LOT SALESMAN.

I have a place for an A-1 hustler, a man who can and will get out and dig, night and day, at my directions and results. Will assist, help and protect you in every way. See MR. DUNCAN, 1021 Central Bldg., 9 to 11 a.m.

WANTED—MAN AND BOY TO LEARN A GOOD paying trade; automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. We teach what others have failed to do; better facilities. Nothing like it south while can be obtained for nothing. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trades." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, WITH some knowledge of book-keeping, real estate experience preferred; a wide awake, clean-cut, young fellow; salary $12 per week to start, and will have good chance to learn real estate business. See MR. LYONS at 1006 MAISON BLANCHE, EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS, 516 California Bldg.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, UNmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Canadian Bldg., 422 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR A SMALL BUT LIVE business college; must be able to teach commercial subjects. Splendid opportunity for the right man. Give qualifications, experience and salary desired in first letter. Address Box 643, BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

WANTED—MAN, 6¼ TO 7 FEET TALL, OF GOOD address and physique. Positively no applications received unless within this height. Call at 609-611 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—COAST REPRESENTATIVE FOR HANding new combination boiler gas water heater, manufactured by large and old established concern in East. Liberal proposition and a good opportunity for big sales. Address H, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLORED HOUSE MAN, city apartment, references, middle age, single, $45, and apartment. Call early. HARKNESS & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring, room 209.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED IN BOOKkeeping, stenography and typewriting, $85 to begin and good prospects. State age and experience, also references. Address P, box 434, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN IN CORPORATION book-keeping, $100 to begin, and good prospects. State in own handwriting age, experience and references. Address P, box 430, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — COMMERCIAL ARTIST, NEAT YOUNG man, 19, experienced in electrotyping and photo-engraving, $45, with excellent chance advance. OPEN EXPERTS & BONDING CO., 229 Laughlin Bldg.

WANTED—TUCKER'S HOTEL RESTAURANT EMployment Agency, 211½ W. Second street. Cooks, waiters, waitresses, bakers, kitchen men, house men, pot, glass, dish washers. Call TUCKER.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENTS' FURNISHING salesman with some knowledge of clothing. Good opening. Out of town. References required. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—SPECIALTY SALESMAN, GROCERY and kindred lines. Give experience and full information. Address P, box 483, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A COLLECTOR TO COLLECT ON commission, must have references for honesty, none other need apply. MR. MORRIS, 622 Higgins Bldg.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, CHAUFFEUR, about 18 years old. State age, experience and salary expected. Must have city reference. Address H, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD LONG HAND WRITERS TO address circular matters. Apply 12 o'clock to go to work. AMERICAN LETTER CO., 459 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—PAGE BOYS, BELL BOYS, HOTEL clerks, house men. Call early for positions now open. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 707½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—TRACT MANAGER FOR AN ACREAGE proposition. Live man can make good money. Must have machine. BANKS, 330 S. Hill st.

WANTED—A MAN TO SHINE SHOES ON RUST street; must be a hustler. Apply 616 W. 16TH ST.

WANTED—BARBER, MUST BE A GOOD MAN; NO boozer. KRAMER, 2704 Main st., Ocean Park, Cal.

WANTED—GOOD SALESMAN TO SOLICIT FOR men-made-to-order suits. Big commission. Apply 224 S. SPRING, room 202.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENTS' TAILOR. CALL at 201½ E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—INSIDE FINISH CARPENTER WHO will take pay in dentistry. Phone WEST 2919.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—PARTIES TO BECOME INTERESTED with us in the greatest advertising feature ever placed before the public. Immediate and enormous profits already in sight. Applications for contracts received daily. Call and let us explain. 308 STORY BLDG.

WANTED — RELIABLE MAN TO INVEST SOME money with services in large, growing established mercantile house; elegant opportunity is offered to reliable man; good salary and dividends on investment. For full information and appointment address, giving telephone number, P.O. box 1427, CITY.

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, ASSIST IN OFfice and do some outside work; must be willing make small investment. Particulars, 525 LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT BLG., Eighth and Broadway.

WANTED—ONLY $850 REQUIRED. UNEXCELLED opportunity. Big money. Call between 7 and 9 p.m. today only. MR. WOOLMAN, Room 419, Alhambra Hotel.

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO BUILD UP a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a share in profits. 27 opportunities. Particulars free. MUTUAL OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—BAKER. A FIRST-CLASS MAN, WILLing to invest some money in the business. An opportunity for the right man. Address P, box 421, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO WORK AND HELP manage established business; wait on customers, handle cash, etc.; will pay $80 month; $150 required. Call 702 S. SPRING, room 220.

WANTED—HAVE POSITION IN FACTORY, $500 INvestment required. See Manager, 122 E. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS JAPANESE WITH SOME means, to assist financing club proposition. BLANN, 308 Germain Bldg.

WANTED MEN WITH PATENTABLE IDEAS, write RANDOLPH & CO., Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—

Help, Female.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK, CITY, $40; another, similar, Pasadena, $45; second girl, same place, $25; cook and second girl, Hollywood, $70, sisters or friends preferred; mother and daughter, housegirl and nurse, $35 and $25; cook and downstairs work, $40; man and wife, chauffeur and housegirl, $75; swedish second girl, Pasadena, $25; two second girls, Pasadena, $30 and $35; child's nurse, $25; young girl preferred; housegirl with good references, Venice, $40; housegirl, city, $40; others, city, $20 to $35. HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT CO., 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DELICATESSEN clerk, 49 and meals; mangle girl, hotel, laundry, $25 and found; cook, small institution, $40 qte.; cook, 3 men, ranch, $25 etc.; housekeeper, elderly gentleman, will take woman with small child, $20 and found; employer in office this a.m.; waitresses, city and country hotels, $25 etc.; waitresses, city and country hotels, $25 etc.; waitresses, $7 and $8 a week; house girls, $25 etc. to $35 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st.

WANTED—PUCKETT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. 2nd st.: Short-order cook, $40 found; camp waitress near 'Frisco for Feb. 28, $30, employer here; Santa Cruz cashier, $50; experienced Spanish waitresses, new cafe, $5; serving girls, $7; waitresses for American plan; 10 restaurant waitresses, $7 and $8; general housegirl, 3 in family, $30; new positions coming in daily.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT WOMAN for our stationery department. Must have department store experience and knowledge of fine stationery, engraving, invitation cards, etc. None others need apply. Monday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. SUPULVEDA DE PARIS.

WANTED—STRONG, PRACTICAL NURSE AND housekeeper, country, $40; family laundress, $35, room and board; hotel waitress, country, $25; helper, boarding-house, $5.50 per week; skirt and lady's finisher, good wages; butler and daughter or 2 friends for country house, $55. MARTIN & SHAW, 121½ N. Broadway.

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING GIRL BETWEEN 16 AND 20 FOR STOCK WORK IN GOWN DEPARTMENT. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY BUT GOOD POSITION FOR SATISFACTORY PARTY. APPLY SUITE, THE UNIQUE, 725 BROADWAY.

WANTED—SECOND MAID, CITY, REFERENCE, $35; cook and second girl, 2 in family, $40; second girl, Oxnard, $30; cook and general, $35; 4 general, $30; many places, $25 to $35; no charge unless we place you. BAXTER AGENCY, Room 506, 430 S. Broadway.

WANTED—10 HOTEL WAITRESSES; 4 RESTAUrant waitresses; 3 chambermaids, $25 and found; 2 lunch waitresses; salad woman, $6; fancy ironer; starcher for hotel laundry; 2-meal waitress; towel supply girl, $35; parlor maid; TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 216.

WANTED—SERVERS, $6-$7; waitresses, $7-$8, $25 found; chambermaids, $30-$35; cooks, $40-$45; girls, general housework, $25-$30; girls to assist, $20; masseuse, $10. Our fee only 25c. PACIFIC AUTOMATIC EMPLOYMENT CO., 310½ W. 2nd. F2513, Broadway 7077.

WANTED—LADIES OF A LODY, COLLECTING rents and other outside work a portion of the day. Will give nicely furnished modern housekeeping rooms as part payment and low wages. Address J, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAIDS, CITY, $30 AND $25; servers, $7; carvers, $9; general, $30 to $40. If you are looking for work register with us. Call early. BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 707½ South Broadway.

WANTED—10 NEAT-APPEARING YOUNG WOMEN TO WORK AT SANTA MONICA RACES SATURDAY AND MONDAY. GOOD CLEAN PROPOSITION. REFERENCE REQUIRED. APPLY 906 MARSH-STRONG BLDG., AFTER 8:30 A.M. TODAY.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN WITH REFERences for general housekeeping in small family; must be neat and good plain cook; close in; good home for the right person. Inquire at 838 E. 28TH ST. Griffith ave. car going south on Main.

WANTED—FULLY EXPERIENCED WAIST SALES WOMAN. MUST BE USED TO HANDLING HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE. STEADY POSITION AND GOOD SALARY FOR RIGHT PARTY. APPLY SUITE, THE UNIQUE, 725 BROADWAY.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOTEL CASHIER FOR front office, $50; experienced lunch and embroidery saleslady, $10. See MR. SMITH, 608 Pay Bldg., 3rd and Hill sts.

WANTED — CHAMBERMAIDS, HOUSE GIRLS, waitresses, good help of all kinds wanted; nurses, waitresses. LABERENZ & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring, Room 209.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER who can take charge of office; wages $50; steady position. Give reference and phone number. Address H, box 275, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG WOMAN TO DO general housework; plain cooking; couple and 3 children in the family; wages $30 per month. 1632 MALTMAN AVE. Phone 59058.

WANTED—SEVERAL LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE pays big, learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's largest." 227 Mercantile Place. See "Instruction" column.

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WANTED—RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR housework and plain cooking in family of two. Good home for right party. Call 615 S. SOTO Friday.

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED MARKERS AND distributors for bundle work. Apply Tuesday. ROYAL LAUNDRY CO., 465 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN FOR POULTRY ranch; incubation, brooding, etc. MRS. M. E. BUCK, San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED—BODY IRONERS, APPLY WHITE STAR LAUNDRY CO., 868-870 Stephenson ave., at 7:30 a.m.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED FIRST-class embroidery girl. Apply W. E. NEFF, 326½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER FOR LAW OFFICE in Imperial Valley; experience in legal work necessary. Address Box 34, El Centro, Cal.

WANTED—NEAT WHITE GIRL FOR DOWNSTAIRS work and plain cooking, where other girl is kept. Wages $25. Phone WILSHIRE 2486.

WANTED—LADIES' TO MAKE FANCYWORK BY piece or, dozen at home; good pay. Call 1 to 4 1220 WEST ADAMS.

WANTED—WOMAN TO WORK IN DELICATESSEN kitchen, not afraid of work. 4408 MONETA AVE.

WANTED—"EFFICIENCY PAYS." SEE INSTRUCTION COURSE, STENOGRAPHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL ADV.

WANTED—MOTION PICTURE PLAY WRITERS; model scenario supplied. DIRECTOR, 636 E. 25th. Home 22247.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WHO DESIRES A PERmanent position; easy hours, good position. Apply after 9, 201 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER AND general bookkeeper preferred; wages $20 month to begin. Apply room 310, DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, $7 WEEK, CALL AT 9 o'clock. EDUCATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANY, 401 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; one who can cook. Call morning, 826 BEACON.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS DESIGNER AND TRIMmer, only first-class need apply. BON TON, 347 S. Broadway.

WANTED — A GIRL TO WRAP BREAD AFTER-noons. Wholesale bakery. Apply 9 a.m. 5414 S. VERMONT.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Wages $25. 2111 LA SALLE AVE. Phone 72980.

WANTED—OLD LADY WANTS COMPANION IN old lady who attends Victoria Hall meetings. Address H, box 210, TIMES OFFICE.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Pawnee County Picnic.

Postponed on account of the rain, the Pawnee county, (Neb.) Picnic will be held in Eastlake Park on Saturday, February 28. All who wish to attend are asked to assemble near the boathouse.

Literary Society Election.

The literary society of the Los Angeles High School yesterday elected these officers for the new semester: Oliver Loud, president; James de Camp, vice-president; Frank Cantello, secretary, and Raymond Moyer, treasurer.

Fairbanks to Speak.

Members of the parish of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral will greet Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks this evening, when he will address the Men's Forum at the hall of the parish house. The parish will be glad to have all friends who wish to come to the gathering, which will be of a social nature.

Lasell Club Luncheon.

The Southern California Lasell Club will give a luncheon at Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to which all former students of the college are invited. This was the first college in the United States to teach domestic science.

Masked Man Robs Woman.

Miss Vindetta McMahon, of No. 126 West Forty-sixth street, was robbed of $50 on Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock by a masked man who attacked her at the corner of Vernon and South Main street. Miss McMahon did not report her loss to the police until yesterday morning.

Glee Club Concert.

The Pomona College Glee Club will give a concert this evening at the Occidental College chapel. The same rivalry that exists between the two colleges on the athletic field is, to a certain extent, noticeable in the endeavor of the musical organizations to out do each other in the quality of concerts given.

Lecture on Dante.

Under the auspices of the Dante Alighieri Society, Prof. G. Andreini will lecture in Blanchard Hall Monday evening on Dante and the history of his period. Miss Helen Jackman will present a musical programme. The proceeds will go to the Italian Relief Committee to be devoted to the fund for erecting an Italian hospital in this city.

Chamber's Theater Guests.

One hundred and twenty members of the California Press Association, now on a trip to the National Orange Show and the Imperial Valley, will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the Orpheum Monday evening. The same party will be the luncheon guests Tuesday of the Sixth Agricultural District Association at Exposition building.

Reception to Evangelists.

The Booth evangelistic party will be tendered a reception tonight in the First Baptist Church—the opening event of a campaign to continue for two weeks. Charles W. Pickell will preside, and addresses will be delivered by the evangelists, Dr. C. M. Carter and F. W. Blair, following which the reception will be held in the church parlors. The public is invited.

Mrs. Basil Beall Dead.

Elizabeth Augusta Beall, wife of Basil Beall, an insurance man, died at their apartments in the Rex Arms yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. She was 57 years old and leaves a son, Hammond Beall, a newspaper writer. The funeral services will be conducted in the Pierce chapel tomorrow at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be private in Inglewood Cemetery.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

Sabbath services at the Temple will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Hecht will speak on "The Place of Religion in the economy of Life." The music will be according to Cantor Goldstein, and the solo, "By the Waters of Babylon," by Howell, will be rendered by the baritone soloist of the Temple Choir, H. D. Mustard. Tomorrow morning at 10:30, Dr. Hecht will speak on the current scripture lesson, and preceding this service he will address the children at 9:45 o'clock.

Congregation Sinai.

Dr. R. Farber will deliver, after the regular Sabbath evening service in Sinai Temple, corner Twelfth and Valencia streets, which begin at 8 o'clock, the third lecture in the series, "Is Life Worth Living." The special topic will be "Living and Life." The musical feature of the service under the direction of the cantor will be the rendition of the Ninety-second Psalm by Levandowsky. Instead of the regular solo, Miss Levy, the soprano, and Mr. Hassler, the baritone, will sing a duet. Saturday morning's service will begin at 9:30 o'clock, when Dr. Farber will preach on "Law and Justice."

ARDOR IS UNDAMPENED.

Pomona Members of the Christian Endeavor Society Make Plans for the County Convention.

POMONA, Feb. 19.—The recent heavy rainfall has not dampened in any way the ardor of the young people of the city, who are arranging for the big county Christian Endeavor convention, which will open here for its annual session tomorrow evening in the First Christian Church. Over 1400 from out of the city have asked for local entertainment, and the committee in charge here has been taxed to the utmost. The convention promises to be the most largely-attended of its kind ever held, and the interest in the event is intense.

The opening address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. John Balcom Snaw, who will be introduced on Friday evening by Howard L. Brown, county president. Saturday morning there will be a quiet hour and devotional service, and Bible study will be conducted by Dr. Shaw. A business session will follow. On Saturday afternoon there will be an intermediate and junior programme and round table. There will also be a general conference and open programme, over which Paul C. Brown will preside. A banquet and fellowship hour will occur at 5 o'clock at Pilgrim Congregational Church, and a parade and street song service will follow. In the evening there will be a praise service at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church, and an interesting address will be given by Rev. H. H. Fisher of Los Angeles, on "Our Home Missionary Field." Rev. H. W. Luce of China will also speak upon the subject, "The Foreign Missionary Field." These addresses will be followed by a consecration service.

On Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock there will be a quiet hour session, with an address by Rev. John H. Hunter of Los Angeles. The delegates will then attend the various Sunday-schools, where special services will be held. Sunday afternoon there will be a junior and intermediate rally at the First Christian Church with boys' and girls' rallies. These will be followed by a young people's mass meeting at 3:45 p.m., with an address by Rev. Leon Tucker of Los Angeles.

Three street meetings will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, followed by a Christian Endeavor praise and testimony meeting at the church at 6:15. The closing session of the convention will be held at 7:30 Sunday night, when the chief address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. L. A. McAlfee of Berkeley, and adjournment will be taken at 9:30 o'clock. Miss Nettie McFarland of this city, general chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, and her assistants have worked indefatigably for the success of the convention for some weeks.

Today the chief topic of discussion among ranchers, business men and citizens about town has been the heavy downpour of rain yesterday, which, for its quantity and intensity for a given twenty-four hours, quite surpassed the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant." The rainfall recorded was 5.94 inches, and over five inches of this fell during the twelve hours of the day. Garey avenue and Holt avenue were flooded from curb to curb, the water pouring down the north and south streets like a mill race, and some of the basements of downtown stores were drenched. Many individuals had varied experiences during the raging of the storm. Some orange ranches were washed out, but the damage done in different places is offset many times by the general good which the soaking rain has done to the entire valley. Pleasant weather is being hoped for tomorrow, when a large delegation will go from here on the Chamber of Commerce excursion to San Bernardino, when the National Orange Show will observe Pomona day. The Pomona exhibit at the fair is attracting much attention.

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GREAT JOY, NO DAMAGE.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The rainfall that began yesterday evening at 8 o'clock and has continued intermittently has brought great joy and but little damage to the city and back country. Weather Forecaster Nimmo predicts more rain tonight and tomorrow. Heavy rains in the mountains have caused streams to overflow and the reservoirs at Morena, Barrett and Lower Otay to rise considerably and the ranchers are correspondingly happy. Rain was much heavier in the back country than in San Diego. A number of telephone cables were put out of commission, but no other damage resulted.

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.86; at 5 p.m., 29.90. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 83 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 63 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, 19.95 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Snow and sleet occurred north of Texas and east of Colorado. The greatest amount of precipitation, 1.92 inches, was reported from St. Louis. The limit of freezing weather extends to the Ohio River, o Texas, and westward to the Pacific States. Temperatures of zero and below were registered in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The California storm drifted inland and its influence extends to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. The region of excessive rainfall included an area less than two hundred miles in diameter. Pasadena received 6.35 inches for the storm; San Pedro, 6.12; Pomona, 5.87, and Santa Barbara, 4.35. Elsewhere the rainfall did not equal an inch. Brisk winds prevailed along the Coast. Thirty-two miles per hour was recorded at San Pedro shortly after noon Wednesday, and forty-eight miles per hour during the night. Rain will occur in Los Angeles and vicinity during the next thirty-six hours, accompanied by brisk southeasterly winds along the Coast, where storm signals have been continued.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain Friday; brisk southeasterly to southwesterly winds.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Rain Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Friday; brisk southeast wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Rain Friday; brisk south wind.

Southern California: Rain Friday; brisk southeast winds.

Arizona: Unsettled Friday and Saturday; possibly snow in mountain districts.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.60 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures ..... Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arroyo—Pictures ..... Continuous
Burbank—"Pretty Mrs. Smith" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Central—Pictures ..... 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures ..... Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville ..... 2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome ..... 2:15, 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.
Little Theater—Anatol ..... 8:30 p.m.
Majestic—"Within the Law" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—Oppenheimer—"Adele" ..... 8:15 p.m.
McCoy's Pavilion—Boxing, Kenneth and Burton, at Vernon ..... 8:00 p.m.
Million Dollar Theater—Pictures ..... Continuous
Morosco—"How D'ye Do?" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures, "The Sea Wolf" ..... 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Palais de Danse—Vaudeville and Tango, Sixth and Grand ..... 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Vaudeville ..... 3:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's Broadway—Pictures ..... Continuous
Woodley—Pictures ..... Continuous

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PERSONALS.

R. H. Nelson, a paint dealer, and Mrs. Nelson of Baltimore are passing a few days at the Lankershim.

G. J. Talge and family and F. F. Kristenstein and family, all tourists from Chicago, arrived at the Lankershim yesterday.

A. J. Wilson, a merchant of New York, who is on a pleasure trip through Southern California, is making his temporary headquarters at the Lankershim.

Otto Busch, son of the late Adolphus Busch, multi-millionaire brewer, accompanied by Mrs. Busch, arrived at the Angelus yesterday.

B. M. Ripley, a banker of Denver, was among the arrivals yesterday at the Angelus.

Alderman Joseph Cope of Phoenix is a guest at the Hollenbeck. H. H. Albery, a merchant of Flagstaff, is among the other guests there.

D. A. Williams, who has been connected with a wholesale dry goods house in Rochester for twenty-four years, is at the Clark. He will spend three months traveling for pleasure on the Pacific Coast.

C. D. J. Christie, a lumber dealer, and Mrs. Christie of Vancouver have taken a suite at the Clark.

J. S. Koff, a clothier of Kansas City, and John F. Lane, a shoe dealer of St. Louis, were among the arrivals at the Clark yesterday.

F. L. Anderson, formerly night auditor at the Alexandria, and his bride are registered at that hotel. He is with a hotel in Goldfield.

The guests at the Hayward include J. H. Sand, a kodak dealer of Rochester; L. B. Downing, a furniture dealer, of Chicago, and H. McNeil, a mine operator of Phoenix.

Conference.

ABANDON PLAN FOR NEW LEAGUE.

FAVOR EXTENSION OF PRESENT VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

After a Long Discussion at Marysville Delegates from Northern and Central California Decide Against the Wilson Proposition to Organize Development Combination.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MARYSVILLE (Cal.) Feb. 19.—The plan of Rufus Rockwell Wilson of Eureka, Cal., to organize a new development association among thirty-three counties in Northern and Central California was abandoned here today at a conference attended by more than 200 delegates from Chambers of Commerce, commercial and woman's clubs and Boards of Supervisors.

The committee appointed at the original meeting here in November to investigate plans for the new association, submitted two reports. The majority membership of the committee favored an extension of the activities of the Sacramento Valley Development Association to include mountain counties not now represented. The minority report of the committee urged the formation of a new league.

A motion to adopt the minority report caused a long discussion and considerable opposition developed against it, with the result that Wilson withdrew his forces and moved the adoption of the majority report. The vote was unanimous and a noisy demonstration of good will ensued.

The principal objection to the formation of a new league was that it would be cumbersome because of a diversity of interests and would interfere with the work of the old association. Charles H. Dunton of El Dorado county, presided as chairman, and E. H. Brown of Sacramento was secretary.

KNIFES MAN OVER DRINK.

Question of Who Should Buy Results in Five-Year Sentence in Iowa Penitentiary.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 19.—Walter Dowden attacked an acquaintance with a knife in a fight over the question of which should buy a drink, according to his plea of guilty before Judge Lawrence De Graff in District Court today. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ADDINGTON—TRIPP, John B. Addington, 24, Los Angeles, and Ruth E. Tripp, 23.

ANDREWS — COLLINS, Frank L. Andrews, 21, Los Angeles, and Phyllis Collins, 18.

BARNEY — KIMBERLY, Joseph Barney, 28, Los Angeles, and Ethel Kimberly, 21.

BATEMAN—RICHARDS, Ernest Bateman, 23, Los Angeles, and Ruth E. Richards, 21.

BLANKENSHIP—LOCKWOOD, Ira Blankenship, 24, Ellis M. Lockwood, 21, both of Los Angeles.

CRUMMINE—LOCKWOOD, Ralph Crummine, 21, Los Angeles, and Alice C. Lockwood, 21, Pasadena.

FORD—HUNT, Joseph A. Ford, 22, Pasadena, and Julia Hunt, 22, Los Angeles.

GAMMON—PERRONE, James P. Gammon, 24, Los Angeles, and Mary M. Perrone, 18, Los Angeles.

GARDNER—LEMLEY, Floyd W. Gardner, 21, Los Angeles, and Ethel L. Lemley, 18, Los Angeles.

IRETON—DAHLMAN, John Ireton, 24, Los Angeles, and Ida Dahlman, 27, Pasadena.

KENT—FRANCIS, Will Kent, 29, Los Angeles, and Ida Francis, 28, Los Angeles.

KNIGHT—PERCY, Harold F. Knight, 24, Los Angeles, and Ada A. Percy, 24, Los Angeles.

MASON—HARTLAY, William R. Mason, 24, Los Angeles, and Ethel Hartlay, 18, Los Angeles.

MERRIFIELD—SARGENT, John W. Merrifield, 24, Los Angeles, and Mary Sargent, 20, Los Angeles.

OGDEN—POLLOCK, Lawrence Ogden, 21, Los Angeles, and Ethel Pollock, 18, Los Angeles.

ORR—DE LAPP, Frederick Orr, 27, Los Angeles, and Mabel De Lapp, 27, Los Angeles.

RAZELL—BURKER, John F. Razell, 21, Los Angeles, and Ida Burker, 19, Los Angeles.

ROSE—GAUDINO, John Rose, 22, Los Angeles, and Mary Gaudino, 18, Los Angeles.

SCHAFER—DECKER, Carl E. Schafer, 24, Los Angeles, and Minnie Decker, 19, Los Angeles.

SHEELEY—MAYBERRY, Clair E. Sheeley, 21, Los Angeles, and Ethel M. Mayberry, 21, Los Angeles.

SIMON—BERCHLER, Peter Simon, 49, Los Angeles, and Mary Berchler, 39, Los Angeles.

TAYLOR—MULDER, Lloyd J. Taylor, 21, Los Angeles, and Ethel Mulder, 20, Los Angeles.

WELSH—HANCOCK, Fred R. Welsh, 21, Los Angeles, and Ethel Hancock, 19, Los Angeles.

WHITLOCK—DAILEY, Albert S. Whitlock, 24, Los Angeles, and Mary M. Dailey, 20, Los Angeles.

YOUNG—CRENSHAW, David L. Young, 24, Los Angeles, and Cornelius Crenshaw, 21, Los Angeles.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

AGUERRE, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Aguerre, San Carlos street, February 2, boy.

ARIZA, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Ariza, 1st, February 11, girl.

BAYETT, Mr. and Mrs. Bayett A. Bayett, 1st avenue, February 11, girl.

CABOZEL, Mr. and Mrs. Rafaelo Cabozel, 1st place, February 11, girl.

CASSAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassas, Rowan road, December 27, boy.

COMSTOCK, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock, Hooker street, February 10, boy.

DOMINGAS, Mr. and Mrs. John Domingas, South Johnson street, February 11, boy.

DREYBNER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreybner, Hospital, February 10, girl.

GARRICK, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Garrick, West Washington street, February 13, girl.

HAGNER, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hagner, 1st, February 13, girl.

HOLLOMBE, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hollombe, Pyramid avenue, February 8, girl.

HONCK, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Honck, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Honck, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Honck

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And Still More.

...ORM CLOUDS ROLLING TOWARD LOS ANGELES.

...y Rain Here Is Likely to Continue Until Next Monday.

...'s Total for the Season Now More Than ...y Inches—Damage Not So Extensive as First ...rance Indicated, but Still Considerable—Rail... Lines to Various Points Tied Up by Floods.

...d clouds are rolling south and ...d Southern California ap... looked for a continuation of ...ain until Monday.

...ppears to be the objec... of the new storm, and ... prophets foresee a fall of ...es up to Monday, which ...1 inches more rain is ex...

...ght 1.23 inches of rain had ...ing the seasonal total to ...es. From 5 o'clock last ... a trifle over .17 of an inch ... was still raining.

...storm warnings were is... today for today by the ...reau, but neither the bu... official forecaster could ...last night.

...other Bureau here ceases ... the doors are locked as a ...

...railway lines were ... over the city at midnight, ... company operated a ... at many points, run... on both sides of the rain ...

...ueen-avenue extension serv... ...Third street from Gramercy ...ueen avenue was flooded ...ith operation.

...ighth-street cars could not op... ...Grevillea avenue and Ho... ...street.

...Seventh-street cars were ...ed from Tenth street and Ver... ...ue to Easterly drive.

...ue and Santa Barbara ave... ...could not operate between ...th street and Mesa drive.

...Jefferson avenue line was ...ed across the river and In... ...Moore, which received a fall ...ches, holds the record for ...ceived the brunt of the ...during the storm, and for ...the seasonal fall there be...

...ceived aids from Camp Baldy, ...Monrovia, incorporated.

...Of the nine storm station reports ...Pasadena stands tenth on the list ...ities and towns heaviest hit by ...

...ches fell at San Diego ...doings.

...Harvard at Santa Clara Col... ...is perhaps recognized as ...best weather prophet in the ...storm warning throughout the ...to prepare for the continued ...

...Prof. Wilson at San Fran... ...storm warnings are con... ...all stations, which includes ...

...local weather man says "rain ...and Friday" in his last re... ...night.

...Beach is facing inundation ...rise of flood waters from the ...Santa Ana River. Already the ...lower part of that city is a ...

...Many of the affected district ...boats to get their families ...to get out of the path of the ...torrent that is declared to be sweeping upon them.

Venice canals for the third time this seaon have overflowed their banks and the back country is a huge lake, with residents using boats to get provisions.

Three thousand dollars damage has been done at South Pasadena, the new cement bridge over the Arroyo Seco sustaining a third of this loss, and the remainder being divided between the city and private individuals.

Telephonic communication with camps along the Arroyo Seco has been cut off from Pasadena and no little apprehension is felt by relatives of the campers.

The Ventura River is overflowing and heavy damage to property is feared, while the Nordhoff branch line, recently rebuilt to get the Ojai orange crop to market, is gone.

Two hundred carloads of oranges may be lost as a result.

All roads out of Ontario are tied up save to Colton, and at both places forces of men were busy all day diverting the water from the business houses fronting inundated streets.

Los Angeles is believed to have suffered $25,000 damage by the storm in

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SHAME ON YOU, MISTER RAIN!

Gorgeous Costumes for the Bachelors' Ball Held Up by Washouts.

Many brilliant costumes, born to blossom at the annual Bachelors' Ball tonight, will not adorn the fair forms of social queens. Storms have delayed the arrival of a number of expensive gowns. When the awful truth became apparent yesterday there was a mad rush to the shops of the modistes.

The costumes made on such short notice will, of course, be little more than makeshifts. More than one of the disappointed maids wept yesterday at the dire misfortune. Costumes were ordered from New York, Chicago and other cities —but they come not.

Miss Lucille Hellman is one on whom the fates frowned: She ordered a costume from San Francisco. It is stormbound somewhere up the coast and Miss Hellman must wear an unsatisfactory substitute.

IOWA PICNIC POSTPONED.

On account of the inundation of Eastlake Park the picnic of the Iowa Society, which was to have been held there tomorrow, has been postponed for one week. Should inclement weather continue the picnic will be held Saturday, March 7.

Recuperating.

STRENGTH LIES IN CONFIDENCE.

American Buoyancy Wards Off All Disaster.

Railroad Strategy Demands Governmental Aid.

Noted Author Analyzes the Political Aspect.

The unshaken confidence of the American people in themselves and their political institutions, backed by a consciousness of the possession of magnificent natural resources, is overcoming the recession in business caused by the mistakes of the Democratic national administration. This is the opinion of Frank H. Spearman, the novelist and student of economics and politics, who is a visitor in the city.

"The country has grown strong enough to stand the uncertainties at Washington without the heart-breaking liquidation of 1873 and 1893," he continued. "It is only by sheer natural might that the country is overcoming the evil consequences from the coldness toward the Wilson administration."

Mr. and Mrs. Spearman are at the Beverly Hills Hotel for a stay of several months. Nine years ago Spearman passed the winter in Hollywood and wrote "Whispering Smith," an immediate success.

Spearman's scholarly book, "The Strategy of Great Railroads," attracted wide attention, and is used as a text in some of the great universities. His clear thinking has enabled him to see to the bottom of perplexing economic problems. He is an authority on railroad questions.

"In certain economic lines in any country there is no pause, as in agriculture and the production of food supplies of all kinds," Spearman said. "These activities must continue as the seasons come and go.

"The surplus from these lines of activity is held in the form of capital and those who control that capital always hesitate at new economic proposals. In the last ten years there has been an enormous shifting of the seat of power in all questions affecting transportation. Control has passed from the bankers and the railroad executives to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the administration at Washington.

"It was impossible for this radical change to be accomplished without apprehension. It is to this and similar revolutions that must be directly ascribed the hesitation in financial circles which has been called a 'recession in business.'

"It is absolutely necessary that if the government fixes the rates of transportation it must give the investor an adequate return for his capital. The Interstate Commerce Commission has dallied and held back too long in granting the roads the increases that must eventually come to them.

"The railroads must have the money to maintain their properties at the very highest point of efficiency. The American public will stand for nothing less than that.

"While the administration at Washington piles new burdens on the common carriers it continually maintains that it wishes to be fair. 'If you want to be fair—then be fair,' Mr. Samuel Rae, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said to Postmaster-General Burleson recently when the heavy burdens imposed on

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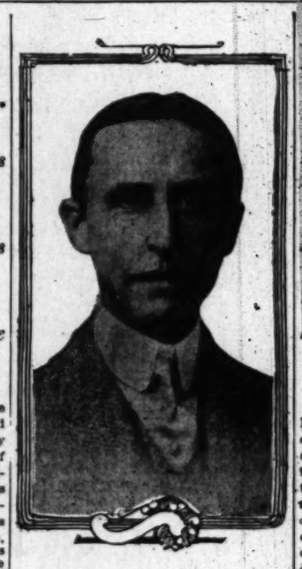

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In Reserve.

DARK HORSE'S TIED OUTSIDE.

Fresno Lobby Gets Busy at D.A.R. Convention.

May Contest Meeting Place with San Francisco.

Second Ticket Hinted at as an Alternative.

Very quietly but determinedly the Fresno delegates to the State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which held its open meeting at the First Congregational Church yesterday, lobbied to secure the 1915 convention for their city. So thoroughly was their work done that unless there is some very decided opposition when the matter comes up today, the Raisin City will quietly be named as the next meeting place. Despite the fact that it was thought to have been tacitly agreed that it should go to San Francisco.

With the naming of Fresno all question of there being a second candidate for the position of State Regent, for which Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer, the present Vice-Regent, has been nominated, it is said, will be definitely shelved. Whether or not this dark horse will appear when the time comes for the election of officers cannot be foreseen. During the decided difference between the northern and southern chapters last year, Fresno joined her forces with the northerners, and for this reason may be in a position to claim the next conference. The slate as now arranged divides the offices about equally between the northern and southern chapters.

PROBABLE SLATE.

The slate which in all probability will go through with little or no opposition, is as follows: For State Regent, Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer; Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. C. Lynch; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Loren O. Crenshaw; Treasurer, Miss Grace G. Pease; Historian, Mrs. Thomas B. Valleau; Chaplain, Miss Maria Stowell; Southern Auditor, Mrs. W. H. Dunn; Northern Auditor, Mrs. Virginia M. Clopton.

The meeting yesterday was a most harmonious one. Not a ripple marred the session, presided over by Acting Regent Mrs. Thayer. The re-

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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles and Nathan Straus to Attend Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tomorrow Night.

Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Nathan Straus yesterday accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to be its guests at the annual banquet, which will be held at the Shrine Auditorium tomorrow night. In accepting the invitation, Miles stated that he hopes to meet many old friends at the banquet.

An effort will be made by Chamber of Commerce officials to get Miles to make a short talk at the banquet. Those who know the distinguished soldier's ability in this line are hoping that the officials of the chamber will be successful.

HE'S OUT AT LAST.

Gorham Tufts Free on Bail After Fifteen Months Continuous Residence in County Jail.

Gorham Tufts, Jr., Hindoo mystic and missionary, whose matrimonial affairs were the sensation of Chicago and Los Angeles, was yesterday released from the County Jail on $1500 bail after having been held behind bars since November, 1912.

Those who went on Tufts's bond were Dr. A. S. Brackett and Mrs. Minnie M. Deckers. Tufts was convicted of falsely obtaining $700 from Victor Steele. Steele has made an affidavit since the trial that he has received the money due him and the Supreme Court reversed the verdict of the lower court. Tufts's bond was reduced by the District Attorney from $30,000 to $1500.

INCOME TAX RULING.

New Group of Persons Affected by Law Requiring Payments on Partial Returns Last Year.

Collector of Internal Revenue Carter made public additional regulation yesterday concerning the income tax to the effect that individuals whose net income for the last ten months of 1913, excluding the amount received as dividends on corporate stocks, is in excess of $2500 must make a return to the collector. This must be done although his specific exemption might be sufficient to except him from the payment of the tax.

Unless such return is made the delinquent is subject to a fine ranging from $20 to $1000.

CHARGE THREATS TO KILL.

C. R. Taylor, a Blythe rancher, living at No. 1021 East Thirty-third street, this city, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Summerfield yesterday on a charge of threatening to kill his wife. The threats, it is alleged, were made some days ago. Taylor is held in the County Jail in default of $3000 bail.

Present State officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution,

Whose State convention is in progress in this city. Standing, from left to right, they are Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer, Vice-Regent and Acting Regent; Mrs. D. M. Hammack, Chaplain; Mrs. C. W. Moores, Treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Northern Auditor. Sitting, left to right, are Mrs. David R. Jones, Recording Secretary, and Miss Grace C. Pease, Southern Auditor.

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45x36-inch cases to match at 18c.

Remnants on the Fourth Floor at 1-2

This Friday will be remnant day at the Drapery Section. The day to secure real bargains in Drapery Silks and Satins; Sateens, Scrims, Cretonnes, Velours, Tapestries, Satines, Armures, Reps and hosts of other drapery and upholstery fabrics. Hundreds of desirable pieces in lengths ranging up to 5 yards, all at half price.

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Curious.

HE VANISHES IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MISSING; POLICE PUZZLED.

Storm Swallows Him Up at First and Broadway and No Trace Can Be Found—Frantic Parents Certain Some Calamity Has Overtaken Him—No Reason for Going.

Paul Adams, 18-year-old son of Rev. T. L. Adams, a retired Methodist minister, residing at No. 4444 Hammel street, Boyle Heights, disappeared on Broadway at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and all efforts to locate him have failed. He is a senior at the Los Angeles High School, and is regarded by teachers and classmates as an exemplary student. Further, he has always had the reputation of being a strictly "home" boy.

Wednesday afternoon Adams left school in company with Hugh Forker, a boy friend. They separated at First and Broadway and Forker went down First street. Adams started down Broadway alone in the heavy rain.

The police have taken up the strange case and the High School authorities are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to learn his whereabouts. The missing boy, it is said by friends, has never entered a theater. He was prominent among the young people of the Boyle Heights Methodist Church, and his standing in all subjects at school was of the highest. So far as known he had no close friends of the opposite sex.

The frantic mother is certain that something terrible must have happened to her son.

His father said yesterday that Paul had never had the least fault to find with his home or anything about it. He says further that he never fails to notify his parents if he is ever so slightly delayed. None of the lad's known friends have seen or heard of him. Some of them said yesterday that it is possible he went down to see the river, and was accidentally drowned.

The description with which the police have been furnished is as follows: Age, 18 years; height, 5¾ feet; weight about 150 pounds, light complexion, slightly freckled; light brown hair and a soft brown hat. He wore a gray suit and had about $2 in his pockets.

RESIGNS FROM FOREST SERVICE.

J. C. La Plant, for years connected with the forest service, latterly as chief ranger, has resigned, and his place filled by the appointment of C. H. McElfresh.

For a City Hall.

OFFER CASH TO BUY THE BULLARD BLOCK.

ADVOCATES of an adequate site for a modern City Hall in keeping with the importance of Los Angeles as the metropolis of the Pacific Coast stand ready to provide the money necessary to purchase the Bullard Block as an addition to the Temple Block site. They put it into documentary evidence yesterday, and submitted it to Councilman Conwell, head of the Supply and Efficiency Committee. This committee has in charge the consideration of plan No. 2, submitted by the City Attorney, for the acquirement of the Bullard Block.

The document submitted to Conwell yesterday follows:

"LOS ANGELES, Cal.,
"February 19, 1914.

"Mr. J. S. Conwell, Chairman
"Supply Committee, City Council,
"Los Angeles, Cal.

"Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, agree to purchase at par and accrued interest, bonds issued for the purchase of the Bullard Block property, should said property be acquired by the city by condemnation proceedings and the bonds issued as provided by a decree of the court issuing a decree in such proceedings; subject, however, to the legality of bonds being established, and that they shall be issued under all of the provisions of the present city charter.

"Yours very truly,

[Signed] "J. H. BULLARD,
"O. M. SOUDEN."

Councilman Conwell last night said that he is much pleased with the promptness of the business men interested in securing the Bullard Block as an addition to the City Hall site in putting their offer in writing, and that this document will be presented to the Council for consideration. He considers that this is a pronounced step toward carrying into execution the plan proposed for the Supply and Efficiency Committee's consideration, and says he will put all his energies to the task of getting action that will secure for the municipality an adequate and appropriate home for its municipal offices.

The plan under consideration, briefly summarized, is to condemn the Bullard Block, sell the present City Hall property for a minimum price of $600,000; pay the amount of the condemnation from this money; pay off the remainder of the indebtedness on the Temple Block property; remodel the Bullard Block for use as a temporary City Hall, and then begin construction of the first unit of a modern municipal structure on the Temple Block, using the balance of the funds remaining from the sale of the old City Hall and the amount that would be similar to the payments to be made yearly on the Temple Block; then secure a bond issue of $400,000, which would give a grand total of $800,000 for the purpose of rearing the new structure.

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The Eagle Screams.

VICTORY AGAIN FOR "TIMES."

First City Newspaper to the Marooned Towns.

Reaches Thirty-four Suburbs Before Competitors.

The Only Paper to Fourteen Cities by Sundown.

Employees of the circulation department of The Times held a jubilation last night in celebration of the victory they achieved over the other Los Angeles newspapers in getting The Times first through the rainstorm to thirty-four Southern California towns.

It was a general victory for The Times, a victory particularly for the men of the circulation department, and a glorious victory for the managers, drivers and crews of the autos and auto trucks who battled the flood.

And it was a repetition of the triumphant battle against competitors and flood during the storm early in January.

As one of the circulation department boys said last night upon his return from the San Gabriel Valley and the towns east of it:

"We knocked the spots off the other fellows with our special service this morning to the cities and towns cut off from steam and electric communication with Los Angeles.

BRAIN AND BRAWN.

"The Times was first by two hours to Alhambra, Azusa, Claremont, Pomona, Arcadia, Glendora, Covina, Ontario, San Gabriel, San Dimas, El Monte, Upland, Monrovia, Lordsburg, Puente and Cucamonga."

The towns mentioned were practically marooned, and to get to them the auto drivers and crews had to bring into play both brain and brawn.

Three big trucks were used to reach the San Gabriel Valley and the towns east of it, and they had to keep together all of the time to assist each other over the bad places. It was a hard fight and well won.

FIRST IS OXNARD.

Two high-power touring cars were rushed to Ventura and the towns in that district, the machines being piloted through via Chatsworth, Moorpark and Santa Susana, leaving Los Angeles at 3 a.m., and at 11 o'clock being the first papers to reach Oxnard, and later the following places: Santa Susana, Saticoy, Piru, Sunland, Camarillo, Montalvo, Saspe, Saugus, Chatsworth, Moorpark, Ventura, Fillmore, Newhall, Hueneme, Nordhoff, Santa Paula and San Fernando.

The Times was the only newspaper into the towns mentioned until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Times circulation boys voted their thanks to M. A. Varney, who was in personal charge of the two cars sent to the Oxnard district and who personally piloted one of them.

Take Your Choice.

ELECTION DATE LATE IN MARCH.

MERCANTILE PLACE PROBLEM TO GO TO VOTERS.

Board of Education Will Ask for Decision Whether to Be Sold or Leased—What Kind of Buildings Shall They Erect?—Normal President Offers Room for Intermediate.

The Board of Education yesterday fixed March 26 as the date for holding a special election, at which four questions will be submitted to the voters of the city school district. These questions are:

Shall the Mercantile Place property be sold? Shall it be leased for fifty years? Shall the new school buildings be frame buildings? Shall the new buildings be of brick and concrete?

Each voter will be asked to express his opinion on two of these questions, it being the desire of the board to have the disposition of the Mercantile Place property settled before determining upon the volume of the bond issue to be asked for new buildings. If it is sold, the issue of bonds will be reduced by at least $1,000,000. If it is leased, the proceeds of the lease will be applied to the annual expenses of the district, but cannot be used in the erection of buildings.

The man who made the calendar for 1914 beat the schools out of a holiday by causing February 22 to come on Sunday. Saturday suffices, in the eye of the law.

President Millspaugh and Prof. Shepardson of the State Normal School appeared before the board in the interest of establishing an intermediate school in that institution, for which the Normal School will furnish the requisite room and all scientific apparatus, gymnasium and other facilities without cost to the school district. The Board of Education is asked to furnish the supervising teachers, just as is done in the training school, which has been maintained in the Normal for many years. The matter was taken under advisement. If there are no legal obstacles, it is considered both a valuable and economical proposition, and the concensus of opinion in the board is that there are no legal obstacles.

President Steadman appointed the following committee to visit the newspaper offices and explain to the management the attitude of the Board of Education concerning the taking of photographs of school children: Reynold E. Blight, Mrs. R. L. Craig and Mrs. S. M. Dorsey. The resolution of the board prohibits the photographing of children on school properties except after obtaining a permit from the city superintendent.

HE LIKES ELEANOR.

The name Eleanor had such charm for Carl Ernhorn, a Roumanian violinist and orchestra leader, that he legally adopted it—with a slight variation—as his own Wednesday in the Superior Court. The musician's new name now is Carli Desmere Elinor. The young woman thus honored by the young man lives in New York. They are said to be engaged. The musician was represented in court by Hart & Cunningham, attorneys. He lives at the New Broadway.

STORES OPEN ON MONDAY.

Will Not Close Up for Holiday. Will Please Their Customers.

Washington's Birthday falls on Sunday this year. The retail dealers have decided not to close on Monday. With few exceptions the stores will be open as usual. This policy will please thousands of buyers accustomed to shop on Mondays.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Girls Who Scrap—Don't Jump to Conclusions.

"Where is the man who has the power and skill
To stem the torrents of a woman's will?
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't,
And if she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't."

When a girl has a beau who has been calling regularly she shouldn't jump to the conclusion that she owns him if he has not declared himself. If she hears that he was walking with a pretty girl, she shouldn't imagine that an explanation is due her. Instead of scrapping about it, she should let him take the initiative to mention it if he cares to.

Above all else, a girl should know better than to scrap with her fiance concerning his folks. His mother has the best right in the world to influence him while he's single. If he has a young sister whom he has loved all his life he cannot wholly ignore her wishes to please a sweetheart.

A man likes a sensible, reasonable girl, one who is not suspicious of his motives and always questioning them—either sulky or having a downright quarrel with him for no good reason. For instance, if a young man has a sister who is calling upon friends and asks him to fetch her home, his sweetheart should not raise an objection if he quits her home half an hour earlier for this purpose than is his wont.

Many a girl has lost an excellent lover by declaring he will have to choose between his sister and herself and absenting herself the evening after when he calls.

The hottest love may cool. He whose affection is strongest may experience a change of heart over a mere trifle, if he has a stubborn, unreasonable sweetheart, who appears to love to scrap better than anything else, though she knows this torment is growing unbearable to him. The girl who stops to reason the matter out calmly must see that even the most ardent love cannot blind a man long to such a grave fault; that he will realize he would have little peace with a wife who cared so little for his feelings as to scrap over every little trifle.

It's a habit which grows upon a woman. It is easily checked in the beginning, but, like the avalanche, impossible to stem later on. Yet wives of this kind wonder why home loses its fascination for their husbands and they stay at the club with boon companions until the wee sma' hours, as it were. The woman with harried thoughts cannot expect to retain her beauty long. The girl who has lost one good lover by scrapping should take warning. One man might endure it awhile, but it would soon become irksome to spend an evening with her. It's the girls who don't scrap whose society men seek.

MISS LIBBEY'S REPLIES TO YOUR LETTERS.

What's the Matter With the Cat?

Dear Miss Libbey: I thing you might have influence to help me, as my wife reads your articles eagerly in the paper and is set by what you say. We have been married seven years and have no children, but we have two cats—that is, she has them. I wouldn't object if she did not have them sleep at the bottom of the bed. A few nights ago I accidentally kicked one. He turned on me, scratching, biting and clawing my foot. It's in a bad condition. Say what you can to help me get rid of the beast. It's got to be either that cat or me. JAMES H. T.

I can realize the love many a childless woman has for pet animals, but when they become a menace, not only to the happiness, but the life of a loved member of the household, I would urge her to get rid of them without delay. A cat's affection is easily replaced. The lost love of a husband—never!

A Callow Youth's Romance.

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a boy of 16, in love with two girls, one 17, the other 15. Please help me decide. S. B. D.

I think you are too young to trouble your heart or head about girls. At your age a boy has one ideal and quite a different one later on. Yours seems to be a case of "how happy could I be with either were t'other fair charmer away."

A Treacherous Friend?

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young wife. A few weeks ago my husband brought home a friend to dinner. Since then his friend has come often in my husband's absence and persists in making love to me, bringing me flowers. Should I permit it—finding my love is going out to him? Ought I to tell him not to come any more? Please advise as soon as you can. A. B. P.

There is only one thing to do, dear heart, if you would do right, and that is tell your husband all about it, keeping nothing back, and he will take means to guard you against the treacherous viper who is seeking your downfall.

Your husband loves, trusts and believes in your loyalty to him. Do not betray his confidence and break his heart. The scoundrel who is making love to you in secret is, no doubt, making love to many more married women also. Do not see him. Throw his flowers into the street.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

D. W. Zerby was given a suspended sentence in Justice Williams's court yesterday, following his trial on a charge of driving an automobile on Grand avenue, December 24, while intoxicated. Zerby waived a jury trial and afterwards entered a plea of guilty and received the sentence of ninety days in the City Jail, which was suspended for a year. He was represented by Attorney Frank Hutton, and Deputy City Prosecutor Ferguson represented the people. One of the principal witnesses against Zerby was Attorney Marshall Stimson, who saw Zerby run his auto into another.

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Tied Outside.

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port of the Credential Committee was accepted without a murmur and everyone present seemed disposed to assist in every way possible so that this conference would be one of peace.

The reports of the various State officials showed that a new and keener interest is being felt in all sections of the State in the work of the D.A.R. A larger enrollment, better financial conditions and numerous chapters in embryo were reported. A splendid musical programme was given at both the morning and afternoon session, Miss Genevieve Church Smith and Mrs. Carl Johnson assisting.

The most important step taken by the conference at the afternoon session was the adopting of a resolution that the conference indorse the Old Trail Route from Santa Fe to San Diego and that the members were to do everything in their power to further this route. Mrs. W. W. Stilson, former State Regent, and now State chairman of the Old Trail Road Committee, gave an interesting talk on the Kearney route as the national highway, and introduced John Sobieski, who discussed this subject briefly. Following his talk, Mrs. J. E. Jennison of San Diego made the motion that placed on record the action taken by the conference on this question.

The question of bringing the Liberty Bell to San Francisco during the exposition was discussed, but no action was taken.

Superintendent Francis of the city schools discussed the question of "What the Public Schools do for Citizenship." The speaker said he believes one-half of the evils of the present time could be prevented by teaching the child how to play properly. He sketched briefly the work being done along these lines by the Los Angeles schools and showed what the school gardens, cooking, sewing, and housework classes mean to the children whose parents were not too well supplied with worldly goods. "I pity the boy," said Superintendent Francis, "whose parents are rich enough to buy him an automobile. The rich man's son who succeeds in spite of the money that means the undoing of the average wealthy boy, deserves more credit than the poor boy who works his way up and out of poverty."

Mrs. W. B. Metcalf of Santa Barbara, State chairman of the Children of the American Revolution, reported that since the first of last year the children's department has made rapid progress, growing from two to seven chapters. Mrs. C. C. Cottell, who has charge of the Los Angeles C.A.R., gave a picturesque demonstration of her work among the children of the D.A.R. Led by their color bearer, a group of daintily-dressed little ones marched to the platform and their childish voices joined in the salute to the flag.

Today the reports of the State officers will be continued and the new officers elected.

ALLEGE FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

Woman Admits She Passed Paper and Is Held on Charges Also of Violating Parole.

Mrs. Mina D. Graff, 43 years old, realizes now that versatility in penmanship, as in many other things, is better than mere originality. She is now in the City Jail on a charge of uttering fictitious checks and also for violating her three-year parole on the same offense. The parole was issued May 21 of last year following her arrest on April 26, for working some of the large stores of the city for merchandise and paying for it with "phony" checks when the goods were delivered. At that time she operated from the Alexandria and Lankershim hotels.

The present charge against her rests upon allegations of the Weaver-Jackson Company, and N. Lee Griffith, a real estate agent. In the first instance on January 28, she had some hairdressing done, and gave a check for $15, receiving the balance in change. In the other case she negotiated with the real estate man for some property and gave a check signed "Mrs. E. T. Brown" and payable to bearer, receiving change in return. The other check was in favor of "Mrs. E. T. Green" and was signed "M. T. Manger."

The Nick Harris agency was detailed on the case and the similarity in the capital "M." to signatures on checks negotiated a year ago started an investigation which resulted in the woman's arrest yesterday at No. 1925 Park Grove avenue, where she was employed in taking care of a sick woman.

When placed under arrest, she admitted that she was the woman who had passed the checks.

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THEY'RE IN-AND-OUTERS.

New United States Marshal to Take Office Within Few Days—Only Few Jobs Are Left.

The appointment by President Wilson of Thomas Walton of Fresno, as United States Marshal for the southern district of California, yesterday, means the speedy retirement of Leo V. Youngworth. The only important detail yet to be perfected is the giving of a bond, in an amount to be fixed by the Department of Justice. When Youngworth was appointed in 1906 his bond was $20,000, and this has been increased to $30,000. It is possible that the bond of the new official will be raised to $40,000 as that is hardly enough to cover the expenditures of the office during a quarter. The amount for the quarter ending December 31 was about $43,000.

It is believed that Walton will assume the position about March 1. There is no information as to what, if any, changes will be made in the official roster of the new Marshal. The appointment of Walton has been discounted ever since his chief opponent, W. T. Harris, of this city, was given the job of assistant custodian of the Federal Building, a sinecure worth $1400 a year. This leaves only the posts of Postmaster Harrison, Register Buren and Receiver Robinson of the local Land Office to be filled. The terms of Harrison and Buren have expired and that of Receiver Robinson will expire on March 1. From present indications it will be some days before an agreement is reached in regard to their successors.

HIGH SCHOOL POLITICS.

Politics are over for the Lincoln High School, and officials have been chosen for the remainder of the year. The student body election resulted as follows: Tom Eckstrom, president; Ivy Everhart, vice-president, and Mark Andre, secretary. At a banquet of the football team, held at the Y. M.C.A., Burdette George was unanimously named football captain for next year.

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Storm Clouds Rolling.

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the Arroyo Seco, Rose Hill and surrounding country.

One bent of the Los Feliz bridge near the Pigeon Farm, a frame structure, was carried away, the loss amounting to $500. Traffic over the Los Feliz and the Pasadena-avenue bridges is suspended until the structures and approaches are put in a safe condition.

The rise of the river was more rapid and it reached a higher stage than for twelve or fifteen years, if not exceeding anything since the storm of 1889. Banks were washed away and the channel deepened by the swirling and churning flood. The actual damage, however, is small.

Boulders, sand and gravel were washed down from the higher ground and from vacant lots and spread over many of the city streets and into the sewers. This item alone runs into several hundred dollars in cost of removal. No estimate is possible of the loss to individuals.

THE RAILROADS.

Under the determined onslaught of hundreds of extra men, working continuously in eight-hour shifts, the railroads are rapidly erasing the effects of the storm, which burst over this State Wednesday in a torrential downpour without precedence in recorded history. Though some lines will necessarily be out of service for some days yet, nearly all the important lines are once more in commission.

Steam lines still out of service are the Southern Pacific Coast line, and the Salt Lake branches to Glendale, Pasadena and San Pedro. The Pacific Electric has no direct service to either Santa Ana nor Whittier and no service at all between Long Beach and San Pedro and east of Wilmer on the Covina line. Santa Ana passengers are handled by way of Huntington Beach, while Whittier passengers are transferred across the Rio Hondo bridge. San Fernando service is also curtailed at Sherman way and Santa Monica air line service at Culver Junction.

Assistant General-Manager Platt of the Southern Pacific is personally supervising the effort to knit the rent in the coast line by numerous washouts near Ventura. A message received from him last night expressed the belief that the line will be in shape for service some time today. The main trouble was at the bridge over the Ventura River, which was left suspended in midstream by the washing out of the approaches. False work has been put in and a pile-driver made the passage of the bridge yesterday, but no chance will be taken on heavy trains until considerable filling has been done.

SERVICE RESTORED.

All roads resumed the handling of trains East last night over their own rails. Following the storm, the Placentia-Fullerton line of the Santa Fe was the only connection left with the East, and Salt Lake and Southern Pacific trains had to be routed over it, in addition to the road's own heavy traffic. The Salt Lake was able to handle its Overland out of here last night over its own rails, barring the short detour over the Santa Fe, which was necessitated by the yawning gap at the Ninth-street bridge. The Southern Pacific resumed service over its own rails earlier in the day, while the Santa Fe's foothill line went into commission early in the morning.

According to C. J. Balch, assistant to General Manager Nutt of the Salt Lake, the San Pedro line is worse damaged than in the former storm, which means that it will be four or five days before service can be offered to the harbor. All the dirt dumped at Sycamore Grove on the road's Glendale-Pasadena line, following the previous storm, is gone again and the line is tied up indefinitely.

The Los Angeles Railway will have every line in full service today. Practically all of them were in service yesterday, though cars on some lines had to be turned back before reaching the end of the line.

Unless there is continued rain, the Pacific Electric hopes to restore service to normal on all lines today, though some doubts are felt about the Santa Ana line, owing to the bad washouts at the crossing of the San Gabriel River.

RAIN FIGURES RUNNING UP.

The precipitation for the storm and season at various Southern California points to last midnight follows:

City—	Storm Inches.	Season Inches.
Los Angeles	5.25	20.29
Covina	6.27	22.14
Colton	3.20	12.50
Anaheim	.91	13.95
Buena Park	1.32	13.65
Ontario	5.55	21.90
Ventura	3.50	20.14
Riverside	1.22	10.93
Santa Ana	.80	10.28
Irvine	1.18	12.04
Oxnard	1.95	16.19
Fresno	.38	9.36
Pomona	6.38	23.92
Inglewood	6.00	....
Sierra Madre	8.43	35.03
Santa Monica	2.04	16.31
Venice	2.00	18.39
Corona	1.65	13.31
San Bernardino	1.94	14.43
Redlands	1.29	12.52
Porterville	.31	8.65
Milo	.66	22.08
Hot Springs	.71	24 11
Upland	5.36	27.87
Camp Baldy	8.25	43.75
South Pasadena	6.19	25.26
Bakersfield	.06	....
Firebaugh	.44	....
Friant	.79	....
Piedra	.48	....
Lemon Cove	.30	....
Merced Falls	.67	....
Pasadena	7.00	27.03
Altadena	7.00	....
Long Beach	1.78	13.11
Owensmouth	5.00	23.12
Van Nuys	5.12	24.32
Fullerton	1.52	17.25
El Monte	2.00	8.40
Morena	2.32	17.19
Cuyamaca	2.35	26.61
Lower Otay	1.36	....
Barrett	2.15	12.23
San Diego	.92	7.56
Eureka	.24	24.86
Red Bluff	.50	26.33
Sacramento	.54	16.13
Mt. Tamalpais	.18	22.29
San Francisco	.53	23.44
San Jose	1.10	15.00
San Luis Obispo	.18	26.78
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HEAVY FALL AT STOCKTON.

But as There Is Small Danger of Floods Stockmen and Farmers Welcome the Rain.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the heaviest rains of the season visited Stockton and vicinity shortly after midnight last night. The rain was accompanied by flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder. The precipitation in less than an hour totaled .22 of an inch. Reports from the foothills and mountain towns are to the effect that the lightning did considerable damage to barns and trees.

The rainfall here this afternoon almost reached the proportions of a cloudburst. The fall for the month is .70 of an inch, and for the season 13.89 inches.

With all streams running low there is little danger of high water, and the rain is pleasing to the farmers and stockmen. There is plenty of grass throughout the valley and crops are in fine condition.

LOS ANGELES CAFE MAN SAYS AKOZ CURED STOMACH TROUBLE

A. P. Kelso Gains Weight and Feels Better Than in Years.

A. P. KELSO.

A. P. Kelso, proprietor of the K. B. Bar at No. 621 South Spring street, Los Angeles, has become a very ardent Akoz booster, because of the great improvement in his condition since he began taking the new radio-active medicinal mineral discovered by former State Harbor Commissioner and State Labor Commissioner John D. Mackenzie of San Francisco.

Akoz was as successful in correcting Mr. Kelso's stomach trouble as it has been in relieving rheumatism, eczema, catarrh, piles and various other ailments.

"For two years I was a great sufferer from stomach trouble," said Mr. Kelso in speaking of his case. "I had bilious headaches and indigestion. I fell off in weight and felt run down and tired all the time. I lost my appetite and was placed on a diet. I tried various remedies and physicians without any benefit. Then I heard of Akoz. I tried the internal treatment. From the first week I began to feel better. In six weeks I felt that I had been cured. I gained twelve pounds and suffered no longer from any of my former complaints. I feel better and stronger than I have in years."

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Strength in Confidence.

(Continued from First Page.)

the railroads by the parcels post were under discussion.

"The personnel of the commerce commission appointed by President Wilson is open to criticism. The railroads do not ask for men to be appointed on the commission who are friendly to them. What they do ask is that the board be composed of men with the capacity to understand the propositions that come before them and not merely carry a rubber stamp with the word 'no' and use it blindly on everything.

"The wonderful part of it is that in spite of the uncertainties, capital is taking chances and going ahead and rehabilitating the railroads. The bond market has come up phenomenally in the last three months, giving the roads a chance to make improvements. So it looks that the year 1914 will regain what was lost last year through the halt.

"The country will be served by first-class railroads in a first-class manner. If it is necessary to change administrations at Washington every four years for the next generation. It seems at present that there is no escape from a return to the Republican party."

Spearman regards the successful prosecution of the McNamaras in Los Angeles as one of the most important occurrences in America in the last decade.

"The prosecution of the McNamaras made history all over the United States," the writer asserted. "It was epochal in that it shifted the view-point of public opinion everywhere concerning labor thuggery. The effect of that prosecution is felt in quarters of the United States so remote that perhaps Los Angeles has not been heard of.

"Since the McNamara trial the most timid newspapers in the country have not been afraid to say what they think about dynamiters. The trial was a knock blow to labor thuggery."

NEED STORM DRAIN.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

VENICE, Feb. 19.—Venice city officials believe that a storm drain district should be created far enough away to divert winter surplus waters from pouring into the city canal system. To this end Mayor Holbrook communicated with Supervisor Hinshaw today. While nothing may be done this season, it is believed that the Board of Supervisors will take the subject of constructing a storm-drain ditch, like those in the San Gabriel Valley.

A number of residents of this city did not get home until early this morning from Los Angeles. One woman who tried to get home via Hollywood was forced to walk from Santa Monica to Venice, as the Colorado-street bridge was not considered safe for street cars yesterday. Many were marooned in Los Angeles all night.

The precipitation in the Santa Monica Bay district was slight last night. A slow drizzle set in this evening with the prospect of more rain. Trains were running on time today and the local damage appears of minor importance in comparison with other sections.

WOMAN IS RESCUED.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Eara Swasee and two children, who reside on State street, were rescued from her flooded cottage this afternoon by John and Fred Naylor. There was two feet of water on the floor of the cottage, and the woman and her children were on the kitchen table, yelling lustily for help. Many other rescues were performed by a resident of State street with a boat. Willows street, west of American, is five feet under water.

ROADS BADLY WASHED.

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 19.—"Politics makes strange bedfellows," but the storm of Wednesday night made many more. About fifty or more surburbanites from this place, who were unable to get home owing to the stoppage of the transportation facilities, gathered in groups and discussed the question of where to eat and where to sleep. Former political enemies joined hands and hiked to some hostelry. Neighbors who barely knew of the existence of others extended invitations for dinners. Impromptu theater parties were formed. Automobilists telephoned for their machines to aid belated residents. Friends were called up to accommodate other friends. A few more such storms with a like outcome and one big human family would soon be formed. The milk of human kindness flowed in as big streams as the rain that descended. In every restaurant the cheery voice of some neighbor was heard hailing his brother in a like predicament. The roads were badly washed. Men who never knew what manual labor was were out digging ditches and dikes to stem the enormous flow that came from the mountains.

POULTRYMEN SUFFER.

INGLEWOOD, Feb. 19.—The damages due to floods caused by the heavy rains of yesterday and last night has been considerable in Inglewood and vicinity. The Commercial street fill was carried out at 2 o'clock this morning, washing out a channel fifty feet wide and about thirty feet deep. It carried with it forty feet of gas main, leaving the entire city without gas. Many poultry ranches in North Inglewood use gas for heating their hatcheries and brooding houses, hence the shutting off of the gas has resulted in considerable damage to those engaged in that industry. More housewives served left-over bread, crackers and cold water for the family breakfast than ever before in the history of the city. A section of the Los Angeles outfall sewer just west of Inglewood broke through last evening, flooding that section of the country and causing much damage.

MEDICAL MAN FINED.

A. L. Van Patten, No. 1550 West Forty-fifth street, was convicted before Police Judge Williams yesterday, under the medical act for representing himself to be a physician without taking out the necessary license. He was assessed $100 fine, which he paid. Van Patten is said to have been connected for a number of years with the medical department of one of the large railways running out of Chicago. He has been promoting the introduction of a breathing apparatus for the treatment of pulmonary diseases since coming to this city.

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But If It Rains
You will need one of our $5 rubber caps. Well made caps for rough and wet motoring $5.00

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There will be many pretty and handsome scarfs flaunted at the races, but there will be no better values than those we offer at the above attractive prices, $2.50 and $3.50. Of fine chiffon cloth with wide satin borders. The color assortment is particularly broad and includes American Beauty, green, white, wistaria and many others.

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Take a jar of Young's Victoria Cream with you. If you use it before you go it will protect the skin from the ravages of the sun and wind, but if you go without it you will need it when you return to put the day's acquired sunburn and chap to rout. Price 50c jar.

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Everything that vanity could suggest is to be found in these little cases for women who motor. Brush and comb, mirror and powder box and manicure set are all included in these leather cases. The woman-who-motors should not be without one; it is indispensable where long and dusty trips are often made.
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An unusual assortment of motor coats at so low a price, $15.00. The materials include chinchilla, wool plush, boucle, sibeline and mixtures. If you have not supplied yourself with a motor coat for the races, now is your opportunity to do so at a worth while saving. A visit of inspection will quickly prove their desirability. Mostly ¾ lengths.

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WEARING SMILES.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 19.—Gently as an April shower came the rain of yesterday and as a result the farmers and orchardists are wearing gratified smiles. Both Anaheim and Buena Park rejoice in the fact that so far no serious effects have resulted from the rain and that bumper crops are in store.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Tries to Kill Wife and Chases Mother Into Street Clad Only in Her Nightdress—Disarmed by Officers.

Oliver Johnson, a negro, of No. 1384 East Thirty-third street, ran amuck in his home last night, fired two shots through a door beyond which his mother and wife were quaking with fear, chased his mother out into the street in her nightdress, and then threatened to shoot officers from the University Police Station who were called to the scene.

Officers Jackson, Murphy and Wood, who were detailed to the case, were met at the door by the excited negro, who said he would blow their heads off if they tried to arrest him. They disclaimed any intention of doing such a thing, engaged him in friendly conversation and then quietly disarmed him. He was booked at the University Station for threatening to kill his wife and mother.

Oliver explained that they were not treating him properly of late, and that he intended killing them. He was not drunk at the time of his rampage, nor does he appear to be insane.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

VENTURA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather cleared today and opportunity was given to investigate the storm damage. Because of the torrential rains in the mountains it is evident the streams carried greater floods of water than during the previous storm. A fifty-foot span in the approach of the county bridge fell last night with a crash and is a total wreck. This particular section was hardest hit, there being slight damage reputed elsewhere and trains are moving on both the Santa Paula and Oxnard lines towards Los Angeles.

NO DAMAGE.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Except for inconveniences because of washouts on the Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific between here and Los Angeles this county went through the storm without damage. Great benefit was derived from the storm which, in this section, was only enough to make a good rain and not enough to be harmful as a flood producer.

WASHED DOWN STREAM.

ONTARIO, Feb. 19.—Carried down stream in a light automobile, H. M. Shattuck, H. L. Rumstead, E. C. Henry and D. G. Graettinger, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Committee for the Orange Show at San Bernardino, had a narrow escape tonight in Cucamonga Creek. They were returning from San Bernardino. Rescuers threw a rope to them in the flood, then hitched the rope to a big truck and hauled them out.

THOUGHT TO BE CLARK.

Body of Man Floats Ashore at Santa Barbara Which Is Believed to Clear Mystery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coroner Ruiz was notified this afternoon that the body of a man which had been in the water at least two weeks was found at Drake's station, five miles above Gaviota, by Gueverra Vasquez this morning. It is believed the body is that of F. Lewis Clark, the Spokane millionaire, who disappeared from here about a month ago.

Vasquez reported that the skull was badly fractured, but he did not make a close examination. In fact, he did not look for any identification marks. He pulled the body out of the surf so it could not be washed away and rode to Gaviota to report there.

Walter Shute, valet for Mr. Clark, who has been here ever since his employer's disappearance, will go to the place where the body is this evening and attempt to identify it.

Another report says the body is that of a sailor drowned some time ago. The body has not been positively identified.

FRUIT MEN ARE COMING.

Western Jobbers' Association Will Meet in California Next Year—Illegal Liquor Salesman Is Fined.

REDLANDS, Feb. 19.—C. M. Brown, of the Gold Banner Orange Association, is back home from a swing around the orange markets in the East with the announcement that the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association gave him a definite promise to hold its convention in California in 1915. This means that 300 men who handle California oranges, most of whom have never been here, will personally see the citrus belt and attend the National Orange Show next year at San Bernardino.

Mr. Brown reports the orange market as "all shot to pieces," the chief reason being the cold weather in the East. He admits, however, that the fact that some districts in Southern California dumped frozen fruit on the market last year and the year before has given the Florida oranges the call on the Southern California product this season, some of the jobbers being afraid to buy the western goods again. Mr. Brown hopes for an improvement in the situation within a short time.

NEWS BRIEFS.

David Builterez was sentenced this morning by Justice of the Peace McIver to serve forty-five days in the County Jail for disposing of liquor illegally. He is accused of having bought a half-pint bottle of whisky from another Mexican and then to have given it to some boys to drink. For having sold to the same boys a quantity of cigarettes, S. Imamura, a Japanese poolroom owner, was fined by Judge McIver $25.

L. W. Clark reports the sale of the property of W. R. Flynn, local agent of the Santa Fe, to P. E. Pry, for a consideration of $2500. The property consists of a seven-room house and lot at the corner of Clark and Eureka streets.

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SERVES HIM RIGHT.

The weather man could not get home Wednesday night. He had to stay at his club. Nobody will accuse him of making a storm like that just to get a night off, but it will strike everybody as exquisitely appropriate that he should have been marooned for the night.

FIXING THE BLAME.

We are solemnly assured that Wednesday afternoon's storm originated in the Aleutian Islands three months ago. We must say that for a storm that knew so well where it was going and that came so fast when it did arrive, this one seems to have been a long time on the way. In case the Aleutian Islands want their old storm back they can have same by writing to The Times and paying for this notice.

ENCOURAGING TRADE.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided upon a relief in freight tariffs on several articles between California and Arizona. Anything that betters trade between these two States is of mutual advantage to them and is heartily welcomed by business in all lines. Arizona is a good neighbor, and California likes to swap values with it. The easier traffic conditions become between them the more rapid will be the development of Arizona's fine resources.

THE LITTLE DUKE.

He lives in Italy and is not yet 40 years of age. His family title dates back to the year 1272 and now he will not have to sell his castle or operate a peanut stand because he has married a lady who is 55 years old and who has a million. New York society calls it a matrimonial idyl. We presume the lady's money in the duke's pockets will be a symphony. Since the disparity in their fortunes is so much greater than that in their ages the latter will not stand as a barrier between them and happiness.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

If a man gets himself elected President and has enough daughters life will become for him just one White House wedding after another. Washington has barely recovered from the wedding of a Wilson girl and now the engagement of another is reported. Girls whose fathers are Presidents have a better chance of getting married than those whose fathers are only speakers or members of Cabinets or something. If a girl's father is only the president of a bank or a railroad she has a tolerably good chance. This shows that a girl cannot be too careful in bringing up her father.

STRIKING THE MANY.

We note by way of criticism that one writer complains that another is lacking in artistic sincerity and personal simplicity. We suspect this indictment of much shrewdness and that it is capable of wide application. Devotion to purpose for what is done rather than for how it is accomplished is rare in men. Some of them want the effect and some enjoy the method, but few are devoted to the fact. As for personal simplicity, it becomes rarer for every complex day that men live. There was a time when men seemed really to pray that they be not led into temptation, but now they run to meet it before they see it coming and, if none be in sight, they make one. It is not as individuals, nor yet as nations, but as a world, that we have lost our appetite for plain living and simple pleasures. Perhaps none of us entirely escape the vicious haste of the age. It would seem that salvation lies in touching life very sincerely and responsibly at a few necessary and reliable points every day.

LITERACY AND CHARACTER.

The President will have taken his first wise step since he assumed the role of universal dictator if he vetoes the literacy test clause in the Burnett immigration bill. In this case a slight modicum of Taft's unfailing common sense will have punctured his scholastic cranium. That he will also call down upon his college cap the rage of Senor Caminetti is a foregone conclusion. But Doctor Wilson cannot expect to always control all his children in Congress.

Father Caminetti may wish to share the honor of gubernatorial defeat next November in California with our unlamented Holy Hi, in which case it would be a pity for the head of the Democratic party to thwart his excellent intentions. Caminetti has a son who is not illiterate; therefore we can well believe that he considers literacy more important than character.

William Howard Taft was everlastingly right in his opposition to the A.B.C. test as applied to immigration. Wilson, in taking his cue from a greater man than himself, is also right. His declaration that literacy is no proof of character and that character is the only real test is an old contention of The Times, tardily adopted by the President. A half-educated alien like the cockney Gompers is a far less desirable citizen than the poor illiterate Juans and Pedros honestly earning their daily bread on the ranches and vineyards and orchards of California. Misfortune determines the illiteracy among a large portion of immigrants. Shall we visit the sins of a government upon its citizens striving to better themselves?

THE DIRECT PRIMARY AS AN AID TO RING RULE.

Gov. Johnson, who is blustering about the State at the people's expense on a campaign junket begging votes in direct violation of the direct primary law, absolutely refuses to answer the question, "WHO NOMINATED YOU TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR ON THE 'PROGRESSIVE' TICKET?" Railroad Commissioner Eshleman, boss-picked "Progressive" candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, who is a member of the spellbinding troupe of tricky politicians masked as saints, is also as silent as a pool when the important question is propounded. And F. J. O'Brien of Chico, the Earl-Lissner candidate for Secretary of State, who is traveling with Johnson and Eshleman, also refuses to answer the question. Think of it, fair-minded readers, the three candidates for the three highest offices within the gift of the people of California picked by several bosses in a back room seven months before the primary election parading around at the people's expense (O'Brien excepted) whispering to ward bosses, fixing slates and delivering stump speeches lauding their unselfish and noble work for the dear people! And, mind you, these three men, Johnson, Eshleman and O'Brien, were nominated months ago by the ring bosses in secret caucus to make the race under the red bandana. Letters mailed from the "Progressive" State Central Committee and various county central committees prove this. The evidence is at hand. There is no denying it. These candidates were named by the ring seven months before the direct primary election.

And what is this high-sounding instrument called direct primary?

It is a crude and bungling piece of legislation WHICH MAKES IT EASY FOR A RING TO RULE THE STATE AND FOR CHEATS TO STEAL THE NAME OF A PARTY.

THE law was framed with the intention of making the JOHNSON-EDDIE-EARL-LISSNER RING ALL POWERFUL; AND THE FACT THAT HIRAM JOHNSON, JOHN ESHLEMAN AND F. J. O'BRIEN HAVE BEEN PICKED AS CANDIDATES BY BOSSES SEVEN MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION SHOWS HOW WELL IT WORKS.

The direct primary law sounds fine, but like most of the sugar-coated fads and fancies of the self-anointed citizen fixits—it does not work for the people.

But it does work for the ring.

And the people are seeing through the hoax.

The time is ripe for an uprising on the part of the sane and patriotic citizens of California to smash the Johnson-Earl-Eddie direct primary fraud and RETURN TO THE CONVENTION SYSTEM UNDER WHICH THIS COUNTRY PROGRESSED AND PROSPERED AS NO OTHER NATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD FOR OVER 100 YEARS.

How well we all remember, but a few months since, Holy Hiram, Rebater Earl, "Mush" Stimson, yes, and Guy Eddie, too, were gallivanting around California telling the pee-pul what an inspiring, economic instrument the direct primary is and when "we give it to you, you, the pee-pul, will rule or, in other words, we, mind you, we, are going to hand the government back to you."

And what they said it would do to the bosses would make your head swim. It would absolutely annihilate the horrid bosses and knock the slats out of partisan politics. And, oh, so many other great and glorious delicacies for the dear pee-pul.

But have the bosses been crushed? Are the people ruling today in California?

And the question is WHO NOMINATED JOHNSON, ESHLEMAN AND O'BRIEN SEVEN MONTHS BEFORE THE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION?

That's the question.

They were nominated and labeled by three or four bosses at a BACK-ROOM PRIMARY IN THE OFFICE OF E. T. EARL'S LIFELESS SCENTLET SHEETS.

Let the people rule. Huh!

What's the use of holding a primary election this year? The "Progressive" candidates have been selected by the "iron-jawed opponents of boss rule and the convention system;" why not select the Republicans and Democrats in some BACK-ROOM PRIMARY and save the dear people and hard-working taxpayers over $1,000,000—for that's what it's going to cost this State to hold the coming primaries and election?

The Republicans and Democrats don't do business in that "progressive" fashion. They are observing the spirit of the law no matter how strongly they may disagree with its bungled and patched provisions.

Senator La Follette, who was brutally backstabbed by Hiram Johnson when his (La Follette's) little daughter was dying on a surgeon's slab in Washington, declared while here campaigning that the California primary election law was a "beast of a law." The Senator from Wisconsin is an able lawyer and he is authority on matters of direct legislation. His declaration was denied with much heat by Gov. Johnson. The dishonest work which Johnson-Earl-Heney did in stealing the Republican name and place on the party column in 1912, thus disfranchising 200,000 true Republicans, is proof enough that La Follette spoke truly.

And Hiram Johnson's present campaign junket is additional proof.

The direct primary was made to order by the bosses of the "Progressive" party. There is no getting away from it. It was adopted in the name of reform and employed by spoilsmen to sack the State treasury and build a powerful political machine. The wanton extravagance of the Johnson-Wallace administration is proof positive of this assertion.

Let's go back to the convention system. With all its defects it is immeasurably superior to the direct primary contrivance to strengthen ring rule. Let's invoke the protection of party responsibility, instead of letting a few self-constituted bosses nominate candidates seven months before the primary election.

The direct primary does not give the people an opportunity of selecting their candidates. That much is certain. It works for rings and boss rule. There is no alternative.

It has failed in the few States in the Union where it has been tried.

It is nothing more than an instrument to take government away from the people and give it to the bosses.

The convention system gave us men like Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Taft and hundreds of other noble and patriotic rulers.

Why not return to that system?

"REACTIONARY REPUBLICANS."

A reactionary Republican is one who abides by the doctrine announced by Blaine and Garfield. "Our heroes have saved the life of the nation with the sword. Now let us save its homes with the armor of protection."

A reactionary Republican is one who refuses to leave his party because here and there a member of his party may have misbehaved himself politically or socially.

Reactionary Republicans in California remain loyal to the Grand Old Party, notwithstanding a once prominent and assumptious leader of it robbed the orange orchardists who trusted him of tens of thousands of dollars.

Reactionary Republicans abided by their faith, despite the fact that a man whom they elevated to a responsible office escaped conviction by a technicality of a crime so foul that a salacious goat would not have disgraced himself by committing it.

One hundred thousand reactionary Republicans in California listened with patient and pitying contempt to the arrogant bellowings of Hiram Johnson urging them to abandon their party and register as Progressives in order to help his conceited and unworthy demagogical self to remain in an office which he disgraces—and then they went quietly and registered as Republicans.

Reactionary Republicans kept the nation's flag aloft; they wrote freedom into the nation's organic law; they placed the nation's bonds on an equality with those of the great powers of Europe on the bourses of the world. With the sword of protection they kept the free-trade wolves of Poverty and Hunger from the workers' door; they have made of the United States of America the first power of the world—first in letters, arts and arms, first in progress, prosperity and happiness.

Will Republicans turn their backs on their own splendid record to dance a Progressive tango at the demand of a treacherous coterie who seek no public good, but who intrigue and lie and bellow with no other purpose than to enhance their own consequence and secure their own advancement?

To ask the question is to answer it. The Old Guard will remain reactionaries, in despite of kicking Hiram, and Chattering Chet, and Rebating Earl, and Bogus Bad-Man Heney.

THE SMUGGLING OF OPIUM.

The fact, as shown by the investigations a few days ago by a staff correspondent of The Times, that a profitable industry in smuggling smoking opium into this country is conducted along the Mexican border, and the further fact that, notwithstanding the many seizures of opium during the last few months, the price of the drug in this city has steadily fallen, are sufficient proofs of the inefficacy of the efforts of the customs officials to keep out the contraband article.

With the absolute ban against the importation of opium imposed by the government the smuggling of the drug is inevitable. A few years ago, when the previously-existing high tariff on opium was reduced, smuggling operations greatly decreased and, although many ingenious methods of evading inspection were resorted to, the amount of the contraband was so small that it ceased to become a serious problem.

In view of the fact that the Federal authorities seem powerless to keep opium out of the country, the question may not unreasonably suggest itself whether it might not be desirable to remove the prohibitory law and return to the imposition of a duty. It certainly is not desirable that smoking opium should be brought in here, but, seeing that it is impossible to keep the drug out, the government might as well, perhaps, derive a certain revenue from it and at the same time remove the great temptation to break the laws.

There are so many ways in which opium can be smuggled that the task of detection is stupendous. Moreover, the character of the crime of smuggling is such that many ordinarily honest persons do not believe that cheating the government is, after all, a very reprehensible thing. The numerous instances of many well-known persons smuggling jewelry, gowns and other articles is an illustration in point.

There are grounds for believing that the use of opium is greatly on the decrease among the Chinese residents here. In China proper a similar crusade is being prosecuted, with the result that the opium evil is now much less than it formerly was. Only in last Sunday's Times was chronicled the promulgation at Peking of proclamations announcing the death penalty for smokers of opium.

This being the case, it may be worth while to consider whether the ban against the drug should not be removed and a reasonable duty imposed. It is a well-known fact that the more complete the prohibition against anything the more the people will desire to possess it. This is a peculiar psychological condition, but it exists. And so long as opium is prohibited it will be smuggled, and corruption and lawbreaking will continue.

THE LITERACY TEST.

President Wilson promises to veto the immigrant exclusion bill if the literacy test clause is made a part of it. For once he may be right. There is no truer proverb than that "a little learning is a dangerous thing." There are few convicts in our prisons who cannot read and write. The multiplication table—useful as it is—is not an instruction in morality, and ability to parse a sentence in grammar does not carry with it any monition to obey the laws.

The immigrants whose exclusion from the country is most desired are anarchists like Gompers, Ettor, Tveitmoe and Giovanitti. It would be well if, instead of an examination by the immigrant commissioners as to their educational qualifications, there were established at all our ports a tribunal which would require from each immigrant the same showing that would be demanded of him as if he were an applicant for naturalization. It might help matters if the immigrant were required to submit to an examination by the American Consul at the port from whence he proposed to sail, and not permitted to land here even for examination without producing a consular certificate of his fitness.

Another preventive measure against the incoming of paupers who would be likely to become a public charge would be to require each immigrant to deposit with the United States government a certain sum of money, to be returned to him, say, in one year, if in the meantime he could show that he had led an orderly, decent, industrious life.

The literacy test may be all right to a certain extent, but to accept it as the sole test is not wise, and unless Congress shall materially alter the law now proposed, President Wilson will not be criticised for vetoing it.

SPARING THE ROD.

WALT MASON IN THE TIMES.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child," said a famous sage of old; but his wits were running wild, or his heart was hard and cold. It was taught in school and church, long ago, that every dad should equip himself with birch and assault the growing lad. In the olden foolish days boys were whipped for every lapse, and it only served to raise mutiny in manly chaps. So the boys ran off from home, where they looked for love in vain; and as pirates they would roam up and down the Spanish Main. Or they learned to lie and sneak, in their fear of oaken stave, and, with teardrops on the cheek, longed for an untimely grave. I would rather that I had portion in the brimstone fire than be parent to a lad who could fear and hate his sire. And no boy his dad can love if his heart with fear is sore, of the cudgel poised above, and the whip behind the door. Spare the child and spoil the rod—put the darned thing in the fire—and the son will see a God in the person of his sire.

"Tolled."

WHAT IS BOYCOTTING?

BY TOM FITCH.

Boycotting has been accurately described as "an organized effort to withdraw and induce others to withdraw from social or business relations with another." It is as old as history. The Jews boycotted the Samaritans. The Pharisees boycotted the Publicans as far as social intercourse was concerned. In Greece, following the rule of Cleisthenes, the people boycotted the unsuccessful candidates for office, and in the Roman Empire by the ignis et aquae interdictio many Romans were rendered outcasts.

Boycotting flourished in the agricultural regions of France during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The renters of land claimed a right to be its perpetual lessees and to dispose of this right by deed or will without the consent of the landlord. They denied the right of the landlord to raise the rent or to evict them for nonpayment. If the landlord refused to comply with the demands of the tenant the latter hastened to the village cabaret and proclaimed his grievances.

The farm was then boycotted by the countryside and the boycott far exceeded anything in that line that we have ever enjoyed in this country. As stated by Laidler, it was impossible to rent a boycotted farm. A new tenant was denounced as a landgrabber. He could not hire labor. His sons obtained no employment; his daughters no husbands. He was ostracised by his neighbors, who refused him assistance. His fields were often sown with tares by men with masks; his implements were broken; his cattle mutilated; his houses burned, and sometimes he himself was fiercely attacked.

In one instance, when a farmer was hanged for participating in these onslaughts, his fellow-farmers decreed that the wealthiest bachelor in town should marry the dead man's widow and secure a dower from the town. This system lasted from 1679 until far into the nineteenth century.

The word "boycott," as descriptive of social and business ostracism, originated in Ireland in 1880, when Capt. Boycott, as agent of Lord Erne in County Mayo, undertook to reduce the wages of agricultural laborers. James Redpath of Boston and Charles Stuart Parnell advised the tenant farmers and the agricultural laborers to "boycott" obnoxious landlords. The boycott was thus described by the London Times, November 5, 1885:

"It means that a peaceful subject of the Queen is denied food and drink, and that he is run down in his business, that his cattle are unsalable at fairs; that the smith will not shoe his horse, nor the carpenter mend his cart; that old friends pass him by on the other side of the street, making the sign of the cross; that his children are hooted at the village school, and that he sits apart like an outcast in his usual place of worship."

Boycotting in the United States has adopted some new and unique forms. What is known as the consumers' boycott was leveled at the high cost of food, especially meat. Mayor John Fitzgerald of Boston called upon the people to eat as little meat as possible. "We can defeat those who are responsible for the high cost of living," said the Mayor, "by boycotting every kind of food on which the price is raised."

The women of Brooklyn and Philadelphia in the summer of 1912 forced many butchers to close shop until lower prices were charged. The Jews were especially active. In New York 6,000 retail dealers in kosher meat closed shops, awaiting a reduction in the prices of wholesalers. A Brooklyn butcher shop was entered by a number of angry housewives and the meat sprinkled with kerosene.

Secretary Dickinson of the War Department boycotted the Standard Oil Company in 1910 by ordering the army commissary to cease patronizing it.

In South Salem, N. Y., the citizens boycotted a postmaster who was appointed against their wishes by journeying to another town to deposit their letters.

In Persia the people stopped smoking because the Shah gave a tobacco monopoly to an English company. In Kursk, Russia, the farmers boycott American agricultural implements because of the treaty of 1912. During the Ettor-Giovannitti trial in Lawrence, Mass., an organization of Swedish workmen requested the International Trade Union secretaries to "take steps toward the organization of a worldwide boycott of all American goods" in case of the conviction of these two labor leaders.

The boycott as used by the labor unions may be divided into the primary, the secondary and the compound boycott. "A primary boycott," say Adams and Sumner in Labor Problems, "may be defined as a simple combination of persons to suspend dealings with a party obnoxious to them, involving no attempt to persuade or coerce third persons to suspend dealings also." Thus, if workmen in one industry go on a strike against a firm and agree to refuse to purchase any product from that firm, without endeavoring to persuade others to do likewise, a primary boycott will be the result. This form is legal, but is rarely used in labor disputes, for it has been found to be ineffective.

A secondary boycott is a combination of workmen to induce or persuade third parties to cease business relations with those against whom there is a grievance. It may be used against employers who refuse to adopt the closed shop or against workmen who refuse to join a union. The person against whom it is directed may have a civil action for damages against those who boycott him, but a secondary boycott does not become a crime unless it is persisted in in defiance of a court injunction forbidding it.

A compound boycott is where the workmen use coercive and intimidating measures as distinguished from mere persuasive measures in preventing third parties from dealing with the boycotted firms and in preventing laborers—union or non-union—from working for them. Coercive measures may consist of threats involving pecuniary injury and those involving threats of actual physical force and violence.

The compound boycott is now about the only form of boycott in use, and it is used mainly to prevent non-union laborers from obtaining a job or holding one.

In Los Angeles employers of labor have generally elected not to succumb to union dictation and not to bribe union labor leaders, but have bid defiance to the grafters and thieves, and maintained the open shop in despite of the threats of the Gompers-McCarthy-Tveitmoe gang. Here the boycotting has been visited upon the comparatively helpless non-union workman. It has consisted of calling him a scab, insulting his wife and children and entangling him in a difficulty where three or four union bullies would set upon him and beat him. Even this form of boycotting is not now much used in Los Angeles. The boycotters find an outlet for their energies in howling hosannas to soap-box orators.

Pen Points: By the Staff

Popular reading for the one-hundred-and-eighth chapters of [illegible]

In the present baseball [illegible] Federals, who are the [illegible]

Republicans, register and [illegible] feat of the Democrats and [illegible] unanimous.

The oldest Indian in [illegible] Arizona. Hip, hip, hurrah, long [illegible] oldest Indian!

Who will be the William Jennings of politics in this land of the [illegible] dred years hence?

The next honor for "it" Chaplin the aviator, will probably be [illegible] cent cigar named for him.

The writers of the moving picture [illegible] narios are demanding protection about the ultimate ticket punched.

With Ad Wolgast going about [illegible] try winning purses, there ought to [illegible] trouble about Clip Claire getting [illegible]

In the quarrel between the [illegible] and the retailer the ultimate consumer [illegible] egrs is likely to get his due in the end.

Why not enter Claire Gootch [illegible] ond baseman, for the Cincinnati [illegible] Berlin? He is one of our best [illegible] ers.

However, it must be said to the [illegible] Dr. Aked that he does not [illegible] picture accompanying his views [illegible] tivity.

There is this to be said in the [illegible] the Mexican people. They have [illegible] embalm the story of the war [illegible] song.

The tearing noise you hear is [illegible] the Democrats down in Georgia [illegible] get their hands on the tops of the [illegible] ator Bacon.

Sir Oliver Lodge just now [illegible] newspapers with learned views [illegible] density of ether. Some people [illegible] nounce it eye-ther.

Owens River water will be [illegible] the city lines on May 1, says [illegible] land. Here is a chance for the [illegible] May to do the proper honors.

Mayor Whealton refuses to [illegible] bition of the tango. He has [illegible] the same thing in the old-time [illegible] bellished with a few stipulations.

The police in Peru have [illegible] one of the prominent citizens [illegible] But hold, he may be elected [illegible] week. Things change rapidly [illegible]

The visiting Knights Templar [illegible] tranced with what they saw [illegible] and it is understood [illegible] oases while traveling over the [illegible]

A German professor [illegible] perfected a plan by which [illegible] tract food from sawdust. [illegible] tion of the copyright [illegible]

Postmaster Burleson has [illegible] after no babies can be [illegible] post. We suppose it was a [illegible] the carriers to tote around [illegible] goric.

We hope Col. Goethals will [illegible] in the present stream of [illegible] is not careful somebody will [illegible] run him for President in [illegible] ticket? Bless us, we don't [illegible]

If "Holy Hi" Johnson [illegible] his campaign for votes a [illegible] we suggest that he add a [illegible] to the outfit so that his [illegible] something for the time they [illegible]

Dr. Tanner, the local [illegible] live on 10 cents a day for a [illegible] entirely too much. Dr. Tanner [illegible] a cent a day on beans and [illegible] some days he cut out the [illegible] Tanner is a gourmand, [illegible] Lewis regime.

It is possible that the [illegible] pays the freight in the [illegible] may conclude that, judging [illegible] salaries offered the players, [illegible] have enough money, and let the [illegible] severely alone. As awful [illegible] is being washed in full view of [illegible] ers and grand stand.

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THE CITY.

Unceasing hosts of those [illegible]
Amid the city's struggling [illegible]
Each visage is an open [illegible]
To show the history of a [illegible]

An evil tale is on one [illegible]
A few glow with seraphic [illegible]
Another wears a mask of [illegible]
One brave's misfortune [illegible]

Dull failure lurks beside [illegible]
And Riches stroll in [illegible]
The beggar limps in rags [illegible]
Old, painted Beauty [illegible]

Commingled are the [illegible]
Here sages are, and [illegible]
Each one controls his own [illegible]
But few have strength [illegible]

Somewhere's a land for [illegible]
There every one a [illegible]
The weak will be [illegible]
The fools all wise, and [illegible]

EDWARD [illegible]

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

The Panama Canal Tolls.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—[To the Editor of The Times.] Is it the American Almighty Dollar or the almighty British Pound Sterling, which controls our diplomacy, our Democratic Congress and our weak and vacillating, pusillanimous, pedagogue rattling executive in the Presidential chair? Did Wilson, the bankrupt French De Lesseps syndicate $40,000,000 for their worthless and junk, and bribe the Panamanians with $10,000,000 to revolt from Colombia and set up an independent "republic" embracing the Panama Canal Zone, for the benefit of the citizens of the United States or for the benefit of England?

If so, like cowards and sneak thieves under Roosevelt, not only secured the Panama grafters to foment a rebellion, but sent our marines ashore with loaded rifles to prevent Colombia to "keep hands off," in the interests of our own "dear cousin."

We would have been far more manly and honorable to have played the game of Colombia without a mask, and declared war. But in whose interest was this dishonorable act done, and who is to reap the benefit? We have already expended $450,000,000 of the money of the people of the United States in getting into and building the canal, which is yet unfinished, and likely to run a hundred millions more before it is finished and properly fortified. Besides the just claim of Colombia for many millions for our act of piracy and robbery toward her, which we will eventually pay. Is this enormous expenditure of the people's money and this act of perfidy for the benefit of the United States or for the benefit of English shipping and Englishmanufacturers? We have fixed the tolls of the canal at a point where we merely pay the cost of maintenance, fortification, supervision and police. Has England put a pound sterling or a shilling into the canal? Not even a ha'penny; but because we have passed an act exempting our coastwise shipping from paying tolls the British lion growls and bellows his "threadbare tale" at the United States Congress, the bottle of grape shot in the chair of the Secretary of State and poor wobblin' Wilson. What are we for the obsolete Clayton-Bulwer treaty? Why should we care a tinker's dam over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, neither of which is applicable to a canal built on our own territory with our own money?

What's the matter? Why does Congress suddenly get the colic? Why does Bryan run so often to the bottle for his pain juice? Why does President Wilson waggle and wobble in the chair of state? Why growl of the lion? I'll tell you the matter: It's the almighty dollar or "sterling" wielded by the Cobdenites of Old England, in which the shipowners, ship builders, [illegible] and manufacturers of [illegible] are stockholders. Whenever the interests of the Cobden Club of the old British lion gets up and shakes his guns and thrashes the air with his tail, and the pounds sterling [illegible] to pound. They have [illegible] American shipping off the [illegible] and intend to keep them [illegible] of. England knows that as [illegible] the monopolizes the carrying [illegible] of the world she can monopolise [illegible] more of the world. It is not [illegible] time that we have to fear; [illegible] is his sovereign guard—the [illegible] Club—always impounding our [illegible], members of Congress, our [illegible] and our politicians with the almighty pounds sterling.

[illegible] me of diplomacy and pol[illegible] The United States money [illegible] Napoleon said that men are [illegible] either by fear or interest. [illegible] "fear people" of the United [illegible] to be controlled by demagogism and flattery. Does character [illegible] home, as wise Ben Franklin advised, or shall we [illegible] rolls of charity butter out [illegible] the bread of the entire [illegible] New England to Patagonia, the North Pole—from New [illegible] Siberia and from the Capitol [illegible] Cannibal islands, leaving a [illegible] at the Cobden Club, and [illegible] bread with a bare grease [illegible]

[illegible] the Panama Canal on our [illegible] and with our own money. [illegible] to let every ship built and [illegible] by Americans, whether in the [illegible] or foreign trade, go through the canal, "without money and [illegible] price;" and let the ships of [illegible] "pay the freight." If [illegible] growls Hay-Pauncefote and [illegible] Clayton treaties at us, denounce the treaties—obtained by [illegible] and duplicity, if not by bribery [illegible] are unfair and obsolete. We have a perfect right to do that under [illegible] of nations. We recently denounced a treaty with Russia for far [illegible] England applauded; and [illegible] has many times denounced, [illegible] and violated her own treaties [illegible] nations.

RANFORD L. GORDON.

HITS IN ARTISTRY.

Love With an Esthetic Eye Admires Treasures and Weeds Him Regardless.

[illegible]'s a burglar in town who [illegible] an esthetic delight in artistic [illegible]. His admiration of these [illegible], however, is purely impersonal. He doesn't wish to possess [illegible] of them, it seems.

The esthetic burglar made his way [illegible] into the rooms of Mr. and [illegible] G. Grinnell in the Selwyn [illegible], at No. 1521 Shatto street. [illegible] Grinnells, arriving home after [illegible], found him in their living [illegible], critically fingering and admiring a precious ivory elephant, an [illegible] paperweight.

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hand-picked dictator assume to
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primary if the selection has been
made? In the halcyon days of
Guard" they never exhibited such
layan gall and nerve.

THE CITY.

Unceasing hosts of faces pass
Amid the city's struggling mass;
Each visage is an open scroll
To show the history of a soul.

As evil tale is on one face,
A few glow with seraphic grace,
Another wears a mask of guile,
One brave's misfortune with a smile.

Dull failure lurks beside success,
And Riches stroll in fancy dress,
The beggar limps to rags resigned,
Old, painted Beauty carves Youth.

Commingled are the laughs and
Here sages are, and many fools;
Each one controls his own fate
But few have strength enough to

Somewhere's a land for all
There every one a place will find;
The weak will be rewarded
The fools all wise, and nothing
EDWARD

...S TO "THE TIMES."

...Canal Tolls.
...Feb. 19.—[To the
...Times.] Is it the Amer-
...Dollar or the almighty
...Sterling, which controls
...our Democratic Con-
...so weak and vacillating,
...pedagogue rattling
...Presidential chair? Did
...bankrupt French De Les-
...$40,000,000 for their
...and bribe the
...with $10,000,000 to re-
...Panama and set up an in-
..."republic" embracing the
...for the benefit of the
...United States or for the
...England?

...cowards and sneak
...Roosevelt, not only sec-
...to Panama grafters to
...but sent our ma-
...down with loaded rifles to
...them to "keep hands off,"
...names of our own "dear

...have been far more manly
...to have played the
...without a mask, and de-
...Colombia that she stand
...for in whose interest was
...this act done, and who
...the benefit? We have al-
...$450,000,000 of the
...the people of the United
...going into and building the
...unfinished, and likely
...hundred millions more be-
...added and properly forti-
...the just claim of Colom-
...millions for our act of
...robbery toward her, which
...ultimately pay. Is this enor-
...crime of the people's
...this act of perfidy for the
...United States or for the
...English shipping and Eng-
...interests? We have fixed the
...canal at a point where
...only pay the cost of main-
...fortification, supervision and
...for England put a pound
...sterling into the canal?
...was ha'penny; but because
...passed an act exempting our
...coastwise shipping from paying
...British lion growls and
..."dreadnaught tale" at the
...Congress, the bottle of grape
...juice of the Secretary of
...State "Wobbly Bill" Wilson. What
...care for the obsolete Clayton-
...Bulwer? Why should we care
...whether or not the Hay-Pauncefote
...treaty, neither of which is ap-
...plicable, canal built on our own
...land with our own money?
...What matter? Why does Con-
...gress get the colic? Why
...does it go often to the bottle
...for? Why does President
...Taft sit and wobble in the chair
...of state of the lion? I'll tell you
...what's the matter; it's the almighty
...dollar" wielded by the Cob-
...den Club of England, in which
...financiers, ship builders,
...and manufacturers of
...stockholders. Whenever
...the interests of the Cobden
...Club of British lion gets up and
...roars and thrashes the
...tail, and the pounds ster-
...ling pound. They have
...American shipping off the
...coast of Ireland to keep them
...from England knows that as
...long as we supplies the carrying
...trade of the world. It is not
...likely that we have to fear,
...with our sovereign guard—the
...ever-always impounding our
...members of Congress, our
...dear politicians with the
...fifty pounds sterling.
...Dollars of diplomacy and pol-
...itics. United States money!
...Does it mind that men are
...moved either by fear or interest;
...that "people" of the United
...States to be controlled by dema-
...goguery and flattery. Does char-
...ity begin, as wise Ben Frank-
...lin advised, or shall we
...make oil of charity butter out
...on the bread of the entire
...New England to Pata-
...gonia the North Pole—from New
...York and from the Capitol
...to the islands, leaving a
...trail at the Cobden Club, and
...the world with a bare grease
...spot?

...the Panama Canal on our
...land with our own money.
...Let every ship built and
...that passes, whether in the
...foreign trade, go through
...free, "without money and
...without price," and let the ships of
...the world "pay the freight." If
...Lord Hay-Pauncefote and
...the treaties at us, de-
...clare treaties—obtained by
...bribery, if not by bribery
...unfair and obsolete. We
...have a right to do that undet
...the law of nations. We recently de-
...nounced with Russia for far
...less. England applauded; and
...how many times denounced,
...and violated her own treaties
...with impunity!

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...mires and Weeds His
...Garden.

A burglar in town who
...excites delight in artistic
...circles for his admiration of these
...virtues, however, is purely im-
...personal. He doesn't wish to possess
...them, it seems.
...The burglar made his way
...into the rooms of Mr. and
...Mrs. Grinnell in the Selwyn
...flats at No. 1531 Shatto street.
...Mrs. Grinnell, arriving home after
...midnight, found him in their liv-
...ing room artistically fingering and ad-
...miring an ivory elephant, an
...heirloom.

...He gazed about when
...discovered, suggesting in his man-
...ner a slight air of annoyance at the
...intrusion. Recollecting himself
...his cultured character of his
...visit, he calmly whipped
...out and ordered the shocked
...lady into a huge clothes closet.
...Then, and the burglar walked
...out of the apartment, taking
...nothing with him.

...A wealthy retired rancher
...of San Angelo, Tex. He and his
...family are living in Los Angeles
...now.

...INITIATIVE.

...Body Asks Permission of
...Railroad Commission to Re-
...open.

...The initiative, the Southern
...Pacific Company yesterday
...precipitated debate on a
...petition for the Orange coun-
...ties, by applying to the State
...Commission for permission
...to raise in the town of Orange
...from 10 to 15 cents a thousand
...cubic feet. The company also set forth
...in its petition to make correspond-
...ing raises in the other towns to
...which the Olinda gas fields,
...the Southern California company
...has application on file with
...the commission for authority to issue
...bonds to be used for the
...purpose of building a pipe line from
...the fields to serve Placentia, Ful-
...lerton, Olive, Orange, Mc-
...Fadden, Santa Ana, Gar-
...den Grove and Tustin. This pipe
...line within a few months
...after such issue is authorized.

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Valet.

NOTED MASONS FOLLOW BIER.

FOREIGN COLONIES RESPECT MEMORY OF FRIEND.

Martinoni Funeral Conducted with High Rites of Order—Hundreds of Friends Pay Tribute and Walk Miles to Place Body on Train for the North.

Following his last expressed wishes, James F. Martinoni, Master of the Masonic Lodge Vallee de France, received the last rites of that fraternity yesterday afternoon. Owing to the large number of friends of the deceased the impressive Masonic service was held in the commandery hall of the temple.

Senior Warden Emile Christopher conducted the ceremony as successor of his departed chief, assisted by the regular officers. The Dupuy Quartette and Joseph Dupuy as soloist furnished both in French and English the anthems suited to the occasion.

Martinoni, whose fine character and ability had called him to the highest office in many associations and societies, is deeply mourned by the Italian and French colonies, as he occupied a unique position in both, being of Italian birth but raised in Switzerland and educated in France.

Beautiful floral tributes surrounded the unique casket of purple velvet, wherein peaceful as in slumber rested the deceased in his regalia of California Commandery No. 1.

As a matter of esteem and respect more than 200 friends, among them practically every member of the Masonic Lodge over which he presided for only eight weeks, but where his long services had endeared him to his associates, the French and Italian consuls, Dr. Care, inspector, representing the Grand Lodge, and delegates from numerous bodies, escorted on foot the remains from the Masonic Temple on Figueroa street to the Arcade Depot.

Interment will be made Sunday in the Italian Cemetery in San Francisco, under the auspices of California Commandery No. 1.

FAVOR INITIATIVE.

Federated Improvement Association Raises Demand by Half-Million for State Building.

The Federated Improvement Association, at its meeting held last night in Mammoth Hall, resolved to lend its full support to obtaining signatures on the initiative petitions for having Los Angeles placed on the ballot at the general election, asking for the erection of a State building here. It was also decided to urge that a request be made for $1,500,000 for that purpose. R. W. Kelly, in support of his motion to that effect, said:

"We're doing everything for San Francisco. We're bigger than they are and we've got the votes to show for it. Why should we do everything for them and nothing for ourselves? The money for these appropriations, if they are made, will come out of the corporation tax, and Los Angeles and a few counties here in the south pay the biggest part of it. We'll never get anything unless we ask for it."

His motion went through with a whoop.

It was also determined to make a demonstration at the meeting of the City Council on the day set for hearing the protests against the gas rates, as fixed by the Board of Public Utilities. There was great enthusiasm on this question, one man declaring that th price should be 42 cents, for either natural gas or mixed gas, and he received an ovation.

There seems to be a hoodoo on the trail of the Federated folks. Last night was but the second meeting held in Mammoth Hall, and written notice was served upon them that they must vacate forthwith, as the building is to become part of the Fifth-street Store on March 1.

W. H. McGill suggested to the association that a monument be erected in Central Park to the memory of George Nehman, the man who donated the park to the city, and the suggestion may bear fruit in the future.

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This trim Gun Metal Calf Boot is distinctly a Model that combines Style with Serviceability.

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Educator Wheat Germ
An enticing whole wheat cracker—No. 1 tins, 25c each.

French Peas
Extra fine quality Petit Pois—2 cans for 25c.

Codfish
Selected Eastern Middles—boneless—20c lb.
Choice Northern Middles—boneless—15c lb.
Finest quality boneless Eastern Middles—the Kodikook brand—2-lb. original boxes, 50c each.

Pickled Pigs' Feet
Tender, properly prepared Pickled Feet—2 lbs. for 25c.

Plum Cakes
Order a Plum Cake for luncheon or dinner and you'll be glad we made the suggestion. They are made in our immaculate bake shop from the finest materials—three sizes, 20c, 45c and 65c each.

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BROADWAY 4900

LOSES HIS BIG TOE.

Brawl at Third and Spring streets With Street Car as Amputating Agent—Arrests Follow.

A brawl at Third and Spring streets last night resulted disastrously for three men. One of them is minus the great toe on his left foot, the other two are in the City Jail suspected of having intentionally hurled him before the street car, which did the damage.

Michael Guercio and his brother, Jim, who are plumbers, at Sixth street and Grand avenue, were the apparent assailants in the case, and A. K. Lindley, of No. 1110 West Thirty-seventh street, the assailed. The latter was thrown under a south-bound street car and shorn of his great toe.

Patrolman Lloyd, who went to Lindley's assistance, was attacked by the injured man, who refused at first to go to the hospital. The Guercio brothers likewise showed fight to Officer Burgess. They were all subdued, however.

Lindley was cared for at the Receiving Hospital. The Guercios were cared for in the near-by City Jail.

PLAN STAG ENTERTAINMENT.

Jonathan Club Members to Have Joyous Time Without Inviting the Fair Sex.

Starting with a "stag" dinner at 6:30 o'clock, followed by a reception to H. E. Huntington from 8 to 9 o'clock, and afterward by a "stag" entertainment, members of the Jonathan Club will make merry at their clubrooms this evening.

E. E. Millikin, Patrick H. Lannan, James A. Keeney, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock and E. W. McGee will act as critics. The programme will be as follows: Pictures of Jonathan land jinks; Egyptian violinist, Amos J. Yeager; singing and dancing comedian, James P. Burns; dancer supreme, Uncle Billie Wincup; song and dancing, the California Rag, N. F. Hirtz and F. Latimer; comedy pianologue act, Otto Wuerker; Aqueduct picture, courtesy of F. L. Boruff; picture of the "Stag's Dream."

In charge of the affair will be Lewis H. Schwaebe, stage manager; George E. Nagle, assistant stage manager; F. B. Silverwood, musical director; Charles L. Haskell, director of ballet; Herbert L. Cornish, master of properties; Freeman G. Teed, head usher; Clair S. Tappan, machinist; George J. Kuhrts and C. A. Henderson, scene shifters; A. C. Brode, hall master; Edward F. Wehrle, electrician; Fred Latimer, treasurer; Dr. N. F. Hirtz, stage wrecker, and Frank C. Egan, master of properties.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union office for Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Roy Armstrong, A. H. Aldridge, Agnes Blackmore, C. A. Carter, R. W. Carey, F. H. Cowles, R. Daetwyler, C. M. Dugan, A. G. Eneas, Miss Blanche Grayson, D. M. Gandier, C. C. Jones, J. Jenne, Horace F. Johns, Jacob Kinz, Florence Mack, Charles Jackson Marvin, Olga, Herbert Robinson, Mrs. Rowland, Stott, Willard B. Sunderland, Dominic Tribuno and Forrest Willison.

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—We except from this offer only a very few garments, which are on special sale (at radical reductions) at $20.00

—Millinery, Main Floor—Garments, Second Floor—

See What One Dollar Will Buy Today

A general clearance of broken lines of tailored waists for just one dollar; these represent garments originally four and five times as high in prices;

Max Held, and Geisha Brands — in tailored waists; formerly $1.75 to $5.50 ..... $1
Soft Colored Shirt Waists $1
Wool Waists—just a limited quantity ... $1
Mohair Waists — light and durable $1
—Waists, Second Floor—

Tango Dress Shirts for Men, With Cross Pleats

These smart new Tango shirts for men are distinct novelties—handsome as can be; made of soft material, with French cuffs, and horizontal, or cross pleats, laid very close together.

Similar style, with longitudinal close pleating, and French cuffs; either style $3
—Men's Furnishings, South Aisle—

Novelty Silks High in Favor Now!

You who value exclusiveness will best appreciate these rich, distinctive silks just placed in stock; they will not be found elsewhere, and we show but a small quantity of any given pattern: Crepe weaves and radiums are great favorites:

Dresden Crepes
—40 inches wide; in shades for street wear ..... $3 and $3.50
—42-inch Dresden crepes; French weaves $4.50

Pompadour Crepes
—40-in. fancy pompadour crepes, in dark colors $3
—fancy crepes in evening shades, ... $4

Fancy Crepes
42 inches wide; in all street shades, for waists and gowns $2.50

Canton Crepes
—fancy weaves; 42 inches wide; in Persian effects $2.50

Novelty Radium Silks
—42 inches wide; imported goods at $3 and $3.50
—Silks, Broadway Annex—

Children's Rompers Cut Ten Per Cent.

These rompers, in ginghams, repps, soisette and crepe; white or colored; for youngsters of 2 to 6 years; usually 50c to $2, cut 10%

Gingham Aprons—in checks and solid colors; formerly 50c 40c

Sanitary Belts; formerly 20c 10c

Sanitary Protectors; formerly 50c. 25c
—Infants' Wear; Second Floor—

Women's Knitwear Cut

High neck, long sleeved vests, and ankle and knee length pants; formerly 50c, special, 3 for $1

High neck, long sleeve, ankle, and high neck, elbow sleeve, knee length union suits; together with a few fleece lined union suits; formerly 50c, now three for $1

Odds and ends of $2.25 mercerized lisle union suits; hand crocheted tops, lace knee; sizes 4 and 5 only; now $1.50

New arrivals of Richelieu union suits in all styles, regular and Nu-shape, 50c
—Knitwear; South Aisle—

Clever Novelties Here in Muslin Wear

All the novelties to be worn with Tango frocks are shown here in profusion; this section is a wonderfully popular one with women who desire the newest:

Bloomers
—of all descriptions; in white nainsook, 75c
—Seco silk, in white, pink, blue or black $1.50
—Kayser Jersey silk, in black, white, navy, wistaria ..... $3 and $3.50
—Crepe de chine, in pink, white, blue, black and maise ..... $4 and $4.50
—Charmeuse in pink, white, blue or black $6

Tango Bloomers
—ankle length, in pink, black, blue crepe de chine, plain or lace trimmed .. $6 to $9

Tango Garter Bloomers
—accordeon plaited in pink or blue silk, $3

Crepe Gowns
—a new arrival; trimmed with Torchon lace; real $1.50 values, marked here ... $1
—hand embroidered crepe gowns; $1.75 values, here $1.25
—and a $2.25 value for $1.50
—Muslinwear section; Second Floor, Front—

Each Year Wash Materials Grow Daintier

And there is such a diversity that any woman certainly can find something that exactly suits her, in these dainty, sheer or sturdier materials for summer frocks, waists, girls' dresses, children's clothes, etc.

Wash-goods

White Goods
— in every new weave, from 25c to $4.50

Imported Crepe
—40-inch width, embroidered on white grounds in colors of different designs $3.50

Voiles and Batiste
—40 inches wide; colored and white grounds with white and colored embroidered dots and figures $2.00

Ottoman Velour
—48 inches wide; suiting in every new shade, as well as white $3.50

Ratine
—very light weight; 42 inches wide, with colored embroidered dots and figures; imported goods at .. $2

Bordered Ratines
—50 inches wide; embroidered colored borders set these off $3.50

Striped Ratine
—48 inches wide; in all the newest colors and white ... $1.25

Persian Ratines
—42 inches wide; light weight $2
—Wash Goods, Rear South Aisle—

25c Sale of Good Stationery

This assortment includes initial correspondence cards, as well as initial letter paper; not all initials in every style, but a good line to select from; you will also find in the lot two-quire letter paper, boxed, without initials; formerly 35c to 65c, special 25c
—Stationery, South Aisle—

215-229 South Broadway—224-228 South Hill Street

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

THE spirit of gayety which pervades the pre-lenten social season assumed glowing concrete form last night at the annual charity ball of the Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Good Shepherd, given at the Alexandria Hotel. Filled with the joy of the Mardi Gras period, and with ardor undampened by "winter and rough weather," a large number of the city's select, young and mature, let themselves be swept along by the dance.

At 9 o'clock beautifully-gowned ladies and their escorts assembled for the grand march. Led by Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Burkelman—the latter being president of the auxiliary—the procession wound its way through a few stately figures, which suddenly were resolved into the dreamy mysteries of a waltz. From that time on the evening was ruled by the scepter of the dance.

Shortly after midnight the fullness of the Mardi Gras spirit was realized. The couples reassembled in line, favors were distributed, and then once more, to the joyous strains of music and the sound of lightly-tripping feet, the ballroom became a mass of color as serpentines tangled themselves amid the whirling dancers.

During the progress of the evening supper in buffet style—as a variation to the character of the entertainment—was served. Music was furnished by Arend's orchestra.

The Auxiliary of the Ladies of the Good Shepherd, October 13 of this year, will celebrate its tenth anniversary. The organization was formed shortly after the Sisters of the Good Shepherd came to this city, at the invitation of Bishop Conaty, to establish their convent, which is located at the corner of Pico and Arlington streets.

In the ten years since the convent was established it is generally recognized that the work of the Good Shepherd sisters has been one of great importance and benefit to the city.

Being a cloistered order, the Good Shepherd nuns need the co-operation of an auxiliary of ladies to assist them in their work. Each year these ladies arrange a benefit of some kind. In past years Mme. Modjeska gave her talent to aid the sisters, while during her lifetime Mme. Hancock Ross entertained with musicales at her home for the same end. During the past six years, however, it has been the custom to give an annual ball just before Lent.

Mrs. Arnold Burkleman has been president of the auxiliary for the past two seasons. The first president of the organization was Mrs. Emmeline Childs, and she was succeeded in turn by Mrs. Elsie Kerckhoff, Mmes. Hancock Ross, C. C. Desmond, Miss Suzanne Lynch and Mrs. J. C. Kays.

Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Arnett Baker of Westlake avenue have issued 100 invitations for a dancing party to be given this evening at the California Club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kerr, who have just returned from abroad.

Morning Musicale.

Miss Gertrude Cohen, who will give a morning musicale at Hotel Alexandria Tuesday, has asked the following society matrons of this city to assist as patronesses: Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. Hugh Livingstone Macneil, Mrs. Maurice Hellman, Mrs. Irving Ingraham, Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, Mrs. George J. Birkel, Mrs. Joseph F. Sartori, Mrs. John Kahn, Mrs. G. Allen Hancock, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, Mrs. Bertnard Smith, Mrs. H. Baruch, Mrs. Charles Wellington Rand, Mrs. L. J. Selby, Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. Hellman, Mrs. H. Eichelberger, Mrs. Robert Wankowski, Mrs. Louis Cole, Mrs. Alfred Stern, Mrs. Erasmus Wilson, Mrs. Dean Mason, Mr. E. A. Geissler, Mrs. Ben Meyer, Mrs. Harry B. Ainsworth, Mrs. George P. Thresher, Mrs. William A. Edwards and Mrs. Doheny.

Preceding the Ball.

Mr. Karl Klokke will entertain Mrs. Mabel Baker and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Roberts with a dinner this evening at Hotel Alexandria preceding the bachelors' ball.

To Give Card Party.

Members of the Willing Workers of Sinai congregation will give a benefit card party Sunday evening at their hall, corner of Valencia and Twelfth streets.

Entertaining Cousin.

The Misses Anna and Lydia Kellam of South Olive street are entertaining their cousin, Miss Edith Barton Guest of Wilmington, Del.

Dancing Party and Dutch Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cline of Howell Terrace entertained a few friends informally with a dancing party Wednesday evening, followed by a Dutch supper. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. John Caspar Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay, also Mr. and Mrs. George Rector, who were the honor guests of the evening.

Enjoyable Trip.

Mrs. B. F. Nance, No. 1582 West Fifty-first street, has returned from an enjoyable trip to Imperial and El Centro, where she was the house guest of Mrs. F. W. Nance. While in El Centro she had the pleasure of attending the reciprocity day of the One Thousand Club as an invited guest. Mrs. Nance is a prominent club woman of this city.

Recent Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Crenshaw, formerly of Nashville, and D. J. Young of Canadian, Tex., was solemnized Thursday evening at the residence of M. Schaurer, No. 1502 Arlington street, Rev. Selecman of the Trinity M. E. Church, South, officiating.

The bride wore a gown of ivory-colored lace and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, George W. Crenshaw of Nashville, Tenn.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, was gowned in pink charmeuse and lace, and carried pink Killarney roses.

A reception and buffet supper followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left Friday morning, going by way of San Francisco, where they will stop for some time, also at Salt Lake City and Denver, Colo., before going to Canadian, Tex., their future home.

Extended Voyage.

Under the direction of the manager of the steamship agency of the California Savings Bank, the following well-known Angelenos will leave March 3 on an extended tour to Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines: Mrs. C. Modini-Wood, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. D. F. Robertson, Senator Frederic Larrabee, Judge Don L. Love, J. L. Teeters, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hulse, Mrs. L. Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs George H. Rector, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Simmons, Mrs. A. P. Apperson, Mrs. Etta H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bushnell, Dr. and Mrs. David Dack, Mrs. L. P. Frost, Miss Louise Natchsheim, Miss Wilhelmina Rector, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp, Mrs. N. A. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and Mr. and Mrs. N. Woodward.

They will sail from San Francisco March 5 on the new Pacific Mail liner Mongolia. In Japan they will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce at Tokio. From Hongkong Mrs. D. F. Robertson and several other members of the party will proceed around the world.

Tango Breakfasts.

What is said to have been the first tango breakfast ever given in the West afforded entertainment for guests of the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, and many of their friends, from 9:30 to 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The novelty of the idea carried with it a strong appeal and virtually all the winter visitors housed in this hostelry gathered around to watch, or to themselves enjoy the dance. Manager D. M. Linnard planned the affair as a rainy day diversion, and so successful was it that it will be repeated henceforth on mornings when the weather is of such a nature as to forbid outdoor amusements. The original plan also included a tango breakfast at the Huntington, but the midweek dances the preceding evening kept every one up so late that it was considered wise to call off the morning affair.

Julia Dietsch,

Who has just returned from a ten months' sojourn in Germany.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

San Diego County Agriculturists Form an Association for Mutual Benefit—Millionaire Gives Cow.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19.—More than 2000 farmers of the surrounding country have signified their intention to attend the Back Country Day meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held tomorrow morning and afternoon in the interest of better farming methods, at the Spreckels and Savoy theaters.

For some time representatives of the Chamber of Commerce have been organizing the farmers into bureaus and the residents of Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, Fallbrook, Escondido, Chula Vista, Nestor, El Cajon, Julian, Ramona and Campo have now been organized.

Among the noted agriculturalists to speak are Thomas F. Hunt, dean and director of the College of Agriculture of California; Prof. H. E. Van Norman, dean of the University Farm School of Davis, Cal., and President of the National Dairy Association; Dr. H. J. Webber of the Riverside Experiment Station; Prof. B. H. Crocheron, State leader of the Agriculture Extension Work, and representative of the United States Bureau of Agriculture of Washington.

John Dupee, the Coronado millionaire, will send one of his finest Guernseys, valued at $2000, to be used as one of the feature demonstrations given by Prof. Van Norman, on the stage.

This is the first time the farmers have ever been organized in this section of the country and great interest is taken in the meeting throughout the back country.

SAN DIEGO AWAKENS.

CORONADO, Feb. 19.—Ten rooms are reserved for Maurice, the dancer, at Hotel Del Coronado, for his stay there March 2, 3 and 4. The suite will include a dressing-room, two sleeping rooms, a reading-room, a writing-room, a lounging-room and two practice rooms. A shower bath is being installed in one of the rooms for the special use of the famous dancer. Maurice will be accompanied by his wife, his dancing partner, a secretary, a valet and a masseur. While Maurice is at the hotel there will be two dansants each day. Maurice will give exhibition dances and lessons to the guests. A large list of society women of Coronado and San Diego will act as patronesses at these dansants, which are invitational.

SLAYS HIMSELF.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19.—After kissing his wife good-by, Arthur Carlton, aged 27, shot her and then put an end to his own life in a rooming-house here this afternoon. Mrs. Carlton will recover. Carlton came to this city from San Pedro a short time ago, but was unable to obtain work. He and his wife were forced to pawn their few valuables to escape starvation. Continual brooding over his failure to secure employment, it is believed, temporarily unbalanced Carlton's mind. He fired twice at his wife, one of the shots going wild and passing through the wall within a few inches of the head of C. W. Swisher, who was reading in the next room.

Musical Surprise.

LAPARRA'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

YVONNE DE TREVILLE SUBSTITUTES FOR JOMELLI.

New Programme Surprises and Delights Large Audience—Mme. Jomelli Temporarily Disabled by Tonsilitis—Symphony Orchestra's Wagner Programme.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

Dr. Carpenter, who so wisely presides over the local Weather Bureau, might do well to arm himself with a Philharmonic programme as a necessary adjunct to forecasting. It would seem that there is an intimate association between music and rain; a learned physicist may explain it all through some new scientific theory of harmonious vibrations. The better the pianist virtuoso who comes here, the worst is the storm. This new meteorological axiom was never better confirmed than last night, when Raul Laparra made his first appearance at the Auditorium.

Notwithstanding the storm, a very large audience was attracted by a programme of promising variety offered by Mme. Jomelli and Laparra.

Late in the afternoon, Dr. Norman Bridge, attending Mme. Jomelli, informed Manager Behymer that she was threatened with tonsilitis, and that she could not sing.

But as Mlle. de Treville says: "A quelque chose malheur est bon," which is another way of saying that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The young coloratura soprano was to sing in Santa Barbara tonight, but the Southern Pacific refused to deliver her because the storm has disabled the road. While Mme. Jomelli was ill in bed and Mlle. de Treville keenly disappointed, Manager Behymer with his usual "savoir faire" pacified both artists at one blow. The deep annoyance of Mme. Jomelli's was somewhat relieved when Mlle. de Treville graciously agreed to substitute for her this evening, that for a third time this season, the fabric of the Philharmonic courses be not destroyed.

And so it happened that the brave musical lovers, who attended the Auditorium had an unexpected treat, though much regretting not to hear the beautiful voice of Mme. Jomelli.

Mlle. de Treville sang selections from Mallinson, Hadley, Liddle, but was especially fascinating in her beautiful rendition, in French, of Thomas's mad scene from "Hamlet," Debussy's "Les Cloches," Saint-Saen's "Pourquoi," Masenet's "Amoureuse," Chaminade's "Viens' mon bien aime" and Dell Acqua's "Villanelle," wherein she displayed the rare quality of coloratura soprano, fine understanding and admirable shading. She was, as in her former concert, very ably accompanied by Miss Edith Bowyer Whitten, at the piano.

The main event of the evening was the first appearance here of Raoul Laparra, a French composer and pianist, who is spending the winter here studying California customs to introduce them in a forthcoming opera.

His selections were made from Chopin, for whom he has a worshiping admiration, which was well demonstrated in a masterly interpretation of "Impromptu Fantasy," "Impromptu A Flat" and "Ballad No. 3." In these three numbers, as well as in Schumann's "Evening," I understood better than ever before the meaning of a sentence in a recent letter from Paris: "Now that our great Fugno has passed away, we look toward Laparra to take the place of our beloved master."

Raoul Laparra has that rare pianistic quality of considering his instrument only as a means to an expression, a sentiment, the translation of a color scheme. He never seeks to astonish the auditor with acrobatic feats of exquisite technique. Piano troubadour, he sings and touches the musical understanding. His finished method, since he is Prix de Rome of the Conservatoire, is so subtle that one forgets the instrument in the deeper joy of the rhythm and delicious melody. Tender, sympathetic and feminine in sentiment, he is a delightful interpreter in his own Fiendos (Spanish prelude,) "Pretenera," he rises virile, strong and picturesque, painting the sentiments of the somber Castilian, with primitive color tones, direct, forceful, yet at times barbaric and tender.

Laparra represents the new musical school of intense realism, without leaning to futurism, probably the best expression of the day; his pianistic art is an exquisite balance of high technical knowledge, manly courage and daring, combined with great poetry.

Symphony This Afternoon.

This afternoon the Symphony Orchestra will give its promised "Wagner Programme," a musical event of fascinating importance. Juan de la Cruz, basso cantante, will be the soloist. The Symphony is expanding in membership and admiring supporters. Mrs. Samuel Allerton of South Pasadena and Mrs. Robert H. Gifford of Pasadena, were elected members of the directorate yesterday.

CHINESE SMUGGLING CASE.

Human Cargo Shipped Across the American Line Billed as "Hay" by Consignees.

Chin Man Kan, known on the roster of the law school of the University of California as W. H. Chan, is one of the defendants now on trial before Judge Wellborn and a jury in the United States District Court on the charge of smuggling contraband Chinese from Mexico into this city. His co-defendant is Chin Fong.

The government asserted that in December, 1912, the defendants, with others, loaded a freight car with a human cargo at Calexico, had it billed as "hay," and shipped over the Southern Pacific Railway. When the car was opened by immigration officers at River Station it was found that instead of hay there were eight Chinese snugly ensconced behind barrels and boxes in the car. The entire party was caught and several of the Chinese will be witnesses against the accused men.

Chin Man Kan is one of the best known Chinese in the city among the younger set. He speaks English perfectly, dresses Occidental fashion, and is a factor in the social, commercial and political life of the higher class of Chinese.

Get a Few Pointers

at the free lecture and cooking lessons Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 2 p.m., at The Times school of Domestic Science, second floor, New Times Building.

Theatres—Amusements—Entertainments

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER— Matinees Tomorrow Sunday & Thursday.
STARTING MATINEE SUNDAY

Another Week Demanded

By Hundreds of Los Angeles Play-goers, of the Season's Greatest Success to witness

KITTY GORDON

in the New Comedy with Music

"Pretty Mrs. Smith"

By Oliver Morosco and Elmer Harris. Music by Harry James.

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Due to the inability of many hundreds to secure seats to see and hear fascinating Kitty Gordon and her merry associates in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," Oliver Morosco has arranged, after much strenuous telegraphing, to postpone the Boston engagement for one week, enabling the many who have been turned away the past four weeks an opportunity to witness this delightful play.

Hurry and Secure Your Seats Before it is too Late

MOROSCO THEATER— BROADWAY, BETWEEN 7TH AND 8TH
Positively Last Week of the Big Joy Festival Last Five Times
HOW D'YE DO
Bickel & Watson
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MATINEE TOMORROW
And the Seventy Fun Makers Who Help Make the Los Angeles Public Happy.
Popular Morosco Prices: Nights 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1. Mats. 25c, 50c and 75c.

STARTING MONDAY MATINEE, FEB. 23
EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2:30—EVERY NIGHT AT 8:30—GEORGE KLEINE, WHO GAVE LOS ANGELES "QUO VADIS," WILL PRESENT THE MAGNIFICENT WILD ANIMAL PHOTO SPECTACLE IN SIX PARTS.

"BETWEEN SAVAGE AND TIGER"

A Big Photo Drama with Thrills for Young and Old. A Strictly Modern Story Relating Exciting Adventures in the Jungles of India. The Picture with a Terrific Punch.

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HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER— Broadway Near Eighth
SECOND GREAT WEEK—TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK—LAST THREE TIMES—REGULAR MATINEE TOMORROW.
ARCH SELWIN PRESENTS
Margaret Illington in Bayard Veiller's Irresistible World-Wide Success, "WITHIN THE LAW"
PRICES: NIGHTS AND TOMORROW MATINEE, 50c TO $2.

Six Nights—Six Matinees
BEGINNING MONDAY MATINEE—THE WORLD'S GREATEST ENTERTAINER.
Direction William Morris
HARRY LAUDER
AND A COMPANY OF INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS.
PRICES: NIGHTS, MONDAY (HOLIDAY) AND SATURDAY MATINEES, 50c to $2. MATINEES TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 50c to $1.50. SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE.
NOTE CONCERNING MAIL ORDERS—During the rest of this week and Mr. Lauder's engagement no mail orders received except from out-of-town patrons.

WOODLEY THEATER—838 Bdwy. Bet. 8th & 9th
TODAY'S GREAT FEATURE Ruy Blas VICTOR HUGO'S MASTERPIECE
LATEST KEYSTONE COMEDY AND OTHER MUTUAL FAVORITES.
UNEQUALED MUSIC ON THE MAMMOTH PIPE ORGAN BY MR. GARRATT

TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER— 833 S. Bdwy.
All This Week—Longfellow's Immortal Poem
EVANGELINE
SHOWS STARTING AT 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00.

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LITTLE THEATER— PHONES: HOME 4211; SUNSET SOUTH 7777

Commencing with the first performance of James Montgomery's new American comedy, COME HOME SMITH, next Monday night, a new scale of prices for the Little Theater performances will prevail.

All seats for all performances—including the popular Thursday and Saturday matinees—WILL BE ONE DOLLAR.

There will be no higher price—and no lower price.

The thirty and odd prominent citizens of Los Angeles whose financial assistance has made possible the Little Theater are chiefly concerned with giving Los Angeles the most artistic performance possible.

They want to make it possible for every person who cares for what is the best and finest in the theater to see the performances at the Little Theater.

You can get seats for the Little Theater by calling at the box office in person or by 'phoning. The Little Theater 'phones are: Sunset, Broadway 7777; Home 25711.

There will be only three more performances of ANATOL—tonight and tomorrow night and a popular priced, dollar-a-seat matinee TOMORROW.

James Montgomery's new American comedy, COME HOME SMITH, will be played for one week only, at the Little Theater MONDAY NIGHT, with every member of the Little Theater company in the cast. COME HOME SMITH promises to be even better than Mr. Montgomery's earlier success, READY MONEY.

If you care for what are admittedly the best dramatic performances that ever have been given in this city, visit the Little Theater.

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THIS WEEK ONLY. MATINEE SATURDAY.
"ADELE"
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MILESTONE
By Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock
With the same cast of London actors as seen in the first Nights and Saturday Mats., 50c to $2. Wed. Mat.

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FIFTH REHEARSAL AND CONCERT
Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra
ADOLF TANDLER, Director. SIGMUND BEEL, Concertmeister
WAGNER MEMORIAL PROGRAM with the noted Wagnerian exponent Juan de la Cruz, BASSO CANTANTE
This Afternoon 2 o'clock—25 cents to $1.50.
Tomorrow Evening 8:15 o'clock—25 cents to $2.0.
Seats now selling Auditorium box office. J. T. Fitzgerald, Manager.

BROADWAY, Between 6th and 7th— Standard of Vaudeville
Orpheum
America's Finest Theater. Absolutely Fireproof.
FRANK KEENAN & Co. in "Vindication." Direction Arthur Hopkins.
ZONA SHOWALTER, Girl With the Golden Voice. BERT FITZGIBBON, Daffydill. ALBERT VON TILZER and Dorothy Nord, SMITH and DON, "The Millionaire." MARTIN E. JOHNSON, Travelogues. Last Week Here, NANCE O'NEILL in "The Jewess."
Symphony Orchestra Concerts, 2 and 8 p.m. World's News in Motion Pictures. Night, 8, 10-25-50-75c. Boxes $1. Matinee at 2 DAILY, 10-25-50c. Saturday and Sunday Matinees, Night Prices.

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WHERE EVERYONE LEARNS TO DANCE—FREE DANCE at the Vaudeville and Tango Festival of the 700,000 Dollar Personal Instruction, FREE, By Rector and 10 Assistants
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. DAILY Free Dancing Lessons by Rector. Tango Tea from 1 to 2. Learn to Dance Vaudeville.
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If you haven't visited the Palais de Danse and seen Rector and his pupils in the entertainment, you have missed one of the greatest events of its kind ever given in Los Angeles.
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

PANTAGES— SHOWS at 2:30, 7:10, 9:00. 10c—20c—30c
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"A MILLIONAIRE FOR A DAY" All the Pollard favorites.
JIMMY CLARK, "Kidnaping a Chaperon"; Roche & Craven, "Catching a Johnny"; "A Wild Rose," Gertrude Dean Pollard; Kresko & Fox; Kaufman & Sonn; The De Forrests.

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SEAT SALE NOW ON. PRICES 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
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The Biggest and Best Bill of the Year
"Big Jim" The Dancing Bruin, Some Bear Does the Tango, One-Step and the Grizzly Bear.
Maurice Fro... An Original Italian Playlet, And Co., in "..."
Together with Six Other Feature Acts
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McCAREY'S VERNON ARENA—
Friday Night, Feb. 20, 8 P. M. 20 Round Bout
AL. NORTON vs. KID KENNETH
10-Round Frankie Gage vs. Babe Picato
Semi-Windup. Gallery, $1.00; Reserved Seats, $2.00 and $2.50; Box Seats $3.00. Seats on sale at Pitcher Bros. Cigar Store, 244 S. Spring St.

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SIX REELS OF WONDERFUL PICTURES INCLUDING
"THE BLIGHTED SON"—A PICTURE YOU'LL REMEMBER

CLUNE'S BROADWAY— Broadway at Eighth
"A Colonel in Captivity." 5th picture in great wild animal Selig serial.
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New Twist.

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...of Arsenic Key to the Kilfoil Mystery.

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...Goes to San Diego to Hear Girl's Story.

...handwriting on the poison reg... of a downtown pharmacy may be ...damning clew in the Kilfoil ...mystery. Phil A. Kilfoil, a ...state man, is under arrest on ...charge of mistreating Lillian Pal... 16 years old, and a cloud of sus... ...having committed a graver ...is hanging over him.

...A. Kilfoil died January 2 at ...Kilfoil residence, No. 223 North ...avenue, from drinking ...was poisoned with arsenic. At ...with her when the beverage ...drank was the Palmer girl, a ...child, who had been living with ...Kilfoils. The girl drank some of ...poisoned chocolate and went into ...convulsions, while Mary Kilfoil drank ...which so prostrate her and died al... ...at once.

...though the District Attorney's de... ...was reported that the death of ...Kilfoil was caused by suicide, all ...claims then and now point to ...murder. The arsenic was scattered ...through the chocolate and ...coffee pot after Phil Kilfoil, ...latter arrest, and Julia Kilfoil, ...who had eaten breakfast. It is ...said that the poison was mixed in ...chocolate with the hope that the ...would reach Lillian Palmer and ...her death, because of the fact ...she was then about to become ...a bride.

GIRL IN RETREAT.

...mystery might have remained ...it was backed by the detectives' ...of suicide had it not been for ...fact that last Monday Lillian ...Palmer was taken by her parents, Mr. ...and Mrs. P. L. Blaine, No. 203 East ...Fifteenth street, to San Diego, ...where she expected to be confined. ...The girl is now there in a retreat ...with her mother, and last night Chief ...Deputy District Attorney Ford started ...to interview her. It is his belief that ...she will throw enough light on the ...case to enable the authorities to pro... ...against a prosecution of Kilfoil ...on the statutory charge, to which he has ...already confessed.

...discovery of the name of J. L. ...Blaine on the poison register of a ...downtown druggist is believed to be ...the important development of yester... ...The name was signed in re... ...of arsenic on December 12, ...ten days prior to the murder of ...Phil Kilfoil. It is believed that the ...name is fictitious, and handwriting ...experts will compare the signature ...with writing of Kilfoil today.

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...As a result of the failure of any of ...the parties to discuss the case with ...the District Attorney will be that it ...will soon be found to point to Kil... ...as the guilty party. No evi... ...has been found to point to Kil... ...as the user of the poison, ...while contradictory stories are ...told by the principals, the one miss... ...in the whole case is the ...source of the arsenic. That discov... ...seems to be easy, ...the solution of the mystery ...seem to be easy, ...Kilfoil, who has admitted his ...relations with a 14-year-old ...girl 4 years old. He has an office ...in the Los Angeles Investment build... ...and has been living at the La ...Fleur apartments, No. 631 South ...Hope street, since his sister's ...death. Among his effects were found ...a number of pictures of little girls. He ...owns a motion-picture theater on ...Avenue 20 for a time. He is of ...a consumptive, tubercular and nervous ...temperament that he has conducted him... ...properly with any other girls. ...He is married.

FOR PROSPERITY.

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...ginning tomorrow night.

Making a Success of It Against Heavy Odds.

At the San Bernardino National Orange Show,
Whose backers announced yesterday that it will be made the biggest and best of all the orange shows in spite of the fact that, as they spoke, the Gate City was almost isolated by washouts on the railway lines. At the top is a view of the Placentia exhibit, and below is R. E. Swing, chairman of the Awards Committee, at work.

Bing! Bing!

SPANKS MOOSE FOR SECESSION.

SUPREME DICTATOR TO REORGANIZE LOS ANGELES LODGE.

Dorn Says He Will Wipe Out Cregier and Other Recalcitrants and Dissolve Corporation, Taking Over Assets to Control of the Supreme Body.

Supreme Dictator Dorn of the Supreme Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, yesterday accepted the defiance of the Los Angeles lodge by saying that he will bring about a reorganization of the local lodge, which has seceded, and will throw out the secessionists, take over the lodge property, and by court action dissolve the corporation which is now the holding company of the lodge assets.

The statement, made by the Supreme Dictator in San Francisco, which is in reply to the 3500 members of Los Angeles lodge No. 386, follows:

"I cannot see what the officers of the Los Angeles lodge mean when they say that they have defied me. They are fired, and that is all there is to it. If, however, they should make any attempt to get away with the lodge's funds, there will be something doing. A parallel case was that in Sacramento some three years ago when that lodge tried to break away, but failed to. They organized a separate corporation, using the name of the subordinate lodge, but we immediately got out an injunction and stopped that. We will probably do the same here. There are any number of district court decisions which will back me up in this matter.

"The three head officers of the Los Angeles lodge are named by me to preserve the lodge's funds until the reorganization takes place, which will be when the members have learned their lesson by realizing that they cannot start a revolution within the ranks of the lodge. There were about nine members, including the Dictator, who thought that they could simply secede, organize a corporation under the State laws, and leave us as they pleased. About 3500 members of the lodge have no legal standing in this corporation and so it can be readily seen that these nine men have simply taken things their own way and have tied up the lodge's property, that is, about $2500 of it."

STEPS INTO OPEN TRAP.

Applying for a pass to see his stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Sepulveda, who is in the City Jail on a contributing charge, led Joe Sepulveda, alias Frank Alvarado, into a cell of his own yesterday, charged with burglary. When the man applied for the pass, Detective King happened to be standing near and, recognizing in the applicant a man who he wanted, informed him that he didn't need a pass to get into the jail. "Walk right in," said King, and the hospitable doors swung wide to receive another guest. Sepulveda will be arraigned this morning.

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No Change in Plans.

ORANGE SHOW BOOMS IN SPITE OF THE RAIN.

Los Angeles Joins with All Southern California in Support of Determination by Association Officials to Make This Year's Citrus Festival the Biggest and Most Successful Ever Held.

With all Southern California at their back, the officials of the National Orange Association announced in San Bernardino last night that none of the big plans for the fourth National Orange Show will be changed. The exhibition tent was well filled all day yesterday, and every visitor was impressed with the magnitude of the show and the excellence of the individual exhibits.

Delay in traffic consequent upon the heavy rains made it necessary to postpone the big excursion of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce yesterday, but Secretary Wiggin is planning to make the excursion even bigger than originally planned and to take a big delegation to the show some day next week.

"Unless there should be heavy rains for several days, the show will be closed next Wednesday night, according to schedule," said President Kendall last night. "We have made a success of our orange shows during rainy weeks before, and we haven't the slightest doubt that this year's show will far eclipse them all. Some of the features that we planned for yesterday and today will have to be crowded in with others early next week, but that will be an advantage rather than otherwise. The superb quality of the fruit and the great quantity cannot fail to make the show one of the most signal triumphs the association has yet had. I do not believe so fine a collection of fruit was ever before gathered nor so attractively displayed."

With the sun peeping through the clouds for a few hours yesterday the entire city gaily decorated, and the Santa Fe's band parading through the business district, San Bernardino boosted for the show yesterday with a genuine air of festivity and optimism. The entertainment features in the annex tent drew big crowds, but the exhibition tent was the center of attraction. Again last night the brilliant illumination added to the magnificence of the fruit exhibits, all of which are now in place and ready for the inspection by the judges.

BIG DAY THIS.

Today will be Riverside, Corona and Pomona day, and large crowds are expected from those districts. It will be the biggest day since the show opened, and the big tents will be taxed to their capacity. One of the features of today's programme will be a box-making contest, with prizes offered to the winners.

Ontario, Covina, Upland and San Diego will share the honors of tomorrow's events with the school children, who will take advantage of the school holiday and free admission and turn out in force. Five thousand of the children will participate in a parade through the streets in the morning.

Sunday will be workingmen's day, with sacred concerts. Rialto, Bloomington, Cucamonga, Etiwanda and Victor Valley will be the chief participants Monday. Victor Valley will send a big delegation from beyond the range in automobiles, and several hundred Victor Valley boosters will go from this city to make the day successful. Victor Valley apples will be exhibited in a special booth on that day.

Tuesday will be a special day for Redlands, Colton, Highland, Long Beach and Yucaipa Valley, and Wednesday will be San Bernardino day. On one of these days the big Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce excursion will be added to the scheduled programme. It is also probable that an afternoon or evening of speechmaking will be arranged for when prominent citrus men who were unable to attend the show night before last can be present.

Citrus men from all over the State are taking a keen interest and great pride in the exhibit, which they regard far in advance of anything ever before attempted in that line.

SHOWS GREAT STRIDES.

It is particularly successful in typifying the tremendous strides that the citrus industry has taken in Southern California in the past few years, and its stable condition now, only twelve months following the most disastrous freeze in the history of the citrus fruit growing here.

J. W. Jeffrey of Sacramento, formerly State Horticultural Commissioner, emphasized the relative magnitude and excellence of the show by comparing it with the first one twenty-five years ago. That year he secured one or two boxes of oranges with some difficulty and exhibited them at a fruit and flower show in Riverside. Before that show was ended Jeffrey had eaten the entire exhibit. He said yesterday that it would be hard for him to imagine a man with an appetite big enough to eat the 3,000,000 oranges, some of them of enormous size, shown this week in San Bernardino.

PRESS ASSOCIATION NIGHT.

The 250 members of the State Press Association and Southern California Editorial Association party finally reached San Bernardino after 3 o'clock last night, having been more than eight hours on the road from Los Angeles. They had originally been scheduled to arrive yesterday morning. The train was held up for hours on a siding because of the uncertain condition of the only rail line open between Los Angeles and San Bernardino—the Santa Fe by way of Fullerton—and the congested conditions owing to operating the trains of three roads over it.

The party was escorted to the Elks Club, where the delayed banquet was served, very brief addresses being made by President A. G. Kendall of the Orange Show, J. R. Gill, President Friend W. Richardson of the State Press Association, President W. M. Parker of the Chamber of Commerce, Gov. Johnson and others.

The newspapermen then went to the Orange Show, where they viewed the displays for a few hours, leaving at midnight by special train over the Southern Pacific for the Imperial Valley. While the stop was necessarily brief the editors enjoyed the Orange Show immensely.

In spite of the rain a large crowd was at the show last night.

Where?

MYSTERY STILL PUZZLES POLICE.

WOMAN DISAPPEARS; HUSBAND GETS TELEGRAMS.

After Taking Car for Hospital No Trace Is Found of Refugee from Mexico Whose Condition Was Such as to Require Every Consideration.

The disappearance of Mrs. C. P. Hassett on Friday last is still a mystery to her husband and the police, who have followed every possible theory in their search. Mrs. Hassett has been living at No. 430 North Beaudry avenue since her husband, herself and 12-year-old son were compelled to leave Mexico on account of the fierce fighting around Torreon, where Hassett had mining interests. They were among the refugees who came north on the transport Buford several months ago.

Hassett left for Ray, Ariz., some weeks ago to look after mining property there, leaving his family in this city. Mrs. Hassett was about to become a mother again, and arrangements were made through Dr. John P. Gilmer for her accouchement at the Sisters' Hospital. On Friday at noon she was escorted to a car at Temple and North Beaudry by her son, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of her, except through two telegrams received by her husband at Ray, which only add to the puzzling situation.

The first telegram told of the birth of a child which had not lived, and that Mrs. Hassett was in grave condition. The second reported her condition about the same, but spoke hopefully. The messages were signed "Alice Carlton." Who this woman is has not been learned, and no birth record or death certificate has been filed which throws any light on the case.

Dr. Gilmer said last night that his theory is that Mrs. Hassett was taken ill while on her way to his office, whence she was to go to the hospital, and in the emergency was taken to some private residence.

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Pasadena.

COMMISSION TAKES OPTION.

Pasadena Wants Site for New City Hall.

Fashionable Wedding Attended by Many Guests.

Two Hundred Democrats Form Wilson Club.

PASADENA, Feb. 20.—The City Commission yesterday procured an option of the Throop property as a possible site for a new City Hall, and it is likely that the purchase will be made. The option is to hold for thirty days, and the price of the property that is asked by the Throop College of Technology, the present owner, is $120,000.

The Commissioners, however, have not yet definitely determined to buy the property. They will make further investigations of it this week, and much will depend upon the possibility of disposing of the present City Hall and the lot on which it stands at a good figure.

The proposition made by the Throop College is that the city pay $10,000 in cash and the balance in ten years in equal yearly payments, to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent.

If the deal is made, the buildings that now stand on the site, which were used by the college before it moved onto the site it now occupies at Tournament Park, will be used to house the different city departments. They are believed by the Commissioners to be of sufficient size adequately to meet the demands that would be made upon them for some time to come.

BINKLEY-GOSS WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Leffingwell Binkley, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Leffingwell of San Rafael Heights and Joseph Marion Goss, son of Mrs. Henry Goss of South Orange Grove avenue, was solemnized yesterday at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Angels, in the presence of 150 invited guests. The ceremony was performed by the grandfather of the bride, Dr. Leffingwell, assisted by Rev. Harry Thompson.

The church was beautiful in its color scheme of decoration, pink and green, carried out with a profusion of ferns, Cecile Bruner roses and pink carnations. As the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the ushers, Messrs. Frederick McNally, Edward Brenner, Roy Hull and Robert Thomas, were followed by the bridesmaids gowned in pink taffeta and wearing shepherdess hats. Each carried an armful of Cecile Bruner roses, with violets. The bridesmaids were: Misses Clara Bull, Hygiene Sawyer, Mary McLaughlin and Margaret Sherk.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Joseph Asarian, wore a charming gown of pink charmeuse and carried Killarney roses. The bride entered with her father, Dr. John Binkley, who came on from Chicago for the wedding. She wore a gown of ivory white satin, embroidered with pearls and trimmed with rose point lace. Her veil was caught with orange flowers and her only jewel was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was a shower of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Cousins of the bride, Marion and Charles Leffingwell, acted as ribbon bearers, holding heavy pink satin streamers for the bridal party. Francis Drake of Los Angeles acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, and assisting Dr. and Mrs. Leffingwell in receiving were Mrs. Henry Goss and Dr. and Mrs. John Binkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss left last evening for San Francisco, and will soon sail for Honolulu, and will make a tour of three months in the Orient. They will make their home on San Rafael Heights after their return.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

Local Democrats to the number of about 200 assembled at the Hotel Green last night for the banquet that the Woodrow Wilson Club has long been looking forward to. The principal speakers were I. B. Dockweiler of Los Angeles and Miss Mary Foy of San Rafeld Heights. Postmaster Clark McLain presided as toastmaster.

Both Dockweiler and Miss Foy were loudly applauded as they louded the achievements of the Democratic party and predicted success at the coming State election.

The banquet marked the beginning of the activity of the Democrats of Pasadena. The club under whose auspices it was given, which is a new one, was formally organized last night and it plans to call a number of other meetings soon.

DANCERS IN STORM.

Maurice and Florence Walton, tango dancers, while on their way from Los Angeles Wednesday night to keep an engagement at the Huntington in Pasadena, enjoyed the novel experience of being towed behind an undertaker's wagon. It was a gasoline wagon, however, and as the dancers rode behind, instead of in it, the incident was not so serious as it might have been.

The Waltons have arranged to appear seven times at supper dances and tango teas in the Huntington and Maryland hotels, and they were on their way to make their first appearance at the former, through the storm, when their automobile became stalled in West Alhambra. The rushing flood was swirling about on the inside of their car, and they were preparing to swim for shore, when L. H. Turner, president of the Pasadena Board of Trade and an undertaker by profession, threw the stranded party a rope and dragged the car out backwards from the mud. He then towed the machine with the gears in until the engine automatically pumped out the water in the cylinder, allowing it to run under its own power.

JUNGLE DANCE PLANS.

Preparations for Pasadena's big jungle ball at the Hotel Green stand almost completed and society in the swagger foothill city awaits with much anticipation the opening of what promises to be the most novel dinner dance ever staged west of Newport.

Among the honored guests of the occasion will be Miss Kathlyn Williams, the beautiful heroine of the "Adventures of Kathlyn," and other jungle pictures, with her leading man, Mr. Clary. They will have places of honor at an elaborate banquet where leaders of Pasadena society will meet the people they have so often applauded on the screen. At the table, which will be decorated to represent a miniature jungle, will be seated Miss Williams, Miss Irene Grosse, Mrs. R. D. Davis, Mrs. J. L. Phillips, Mrs. W. E. Wing, Mme. Francisco de Ojeda, Mr. Clary, Shirley Vance Martin, R. D. Davis, W. E. Wing, Crawford May and Leon Phillips.

The many jungle animals which appear as dumb actors on the screen with Miss Williams, will populate the jungle into which the east building of the big hotel has been transformed, securely caged, however. One of the animal guests whose coming is most looked forward to is little Anna May, the Selig baby elephant, who will attend the jungle ball, fully prepared to attempt anything from eating peanuts to an elephantine tango.

Wigwam, 61 North Euclid. Old vegetable dye Navajos and Chimallos rare.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

ANAHEIM AUTO SHOW.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 19.—The first annual automobile show of Northern Orange county, to be held in Anaheim on February 28 will be a tremendous success, according to the members of the committee formed at a meeting late yesterday afternoon. Thomas Ingram was made president of the Anaheim Automobile Association.

Covina.

TWO MEET DEATH IN THE FLOOD

Covina Ranch Owner and Cousin Are Drowned.

Bodies Found in Tangled Weeds and Sand.

Receding Waters Made Escape of Both Possible.

COVINA, Feb. 19.—Tangled in a mass of weeds and driftwood, not more than 300 yards from her bungalow home on the edge of Walnut Wash, the body of Miss Sue Beville, a wealthy ranchwoman of the Covina Valley, was found shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday, victim of the most terrible flood that the upper San Gabriel Valley has ever experienced.

Within ninety feet of the bridge across Puente boulevard, and about a half mile down the wash south of where the woman's body was discovered, the remains of Harold Seitz were found earlier in the day. Seitz was a cousin of Miss Beville, and the two occupied the same home. Seitz was the son of John D. Seitz, a wholesale grocer of No. 572 Sheidley building, Kansas City. Miss Beville was a daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Beville of Russell avenue, Hollywood. Her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Beville, lives at No. 2255 West Adams street, Los Angeles.

The two tragedies came as a result of an all-day tropical rain in the Sierra Madre Mountains above Covina, which made of the Walnut Wash a leaping torrent that tore a great gash across the valley, flooding out half the stores and many of the homes of Covina City. Six men were saved from dropping from a tree where they had taken refuge earlier in the day. These were W. A. Gorsline, a cement contractor, and his five men. They were taken across the flood on a long line of ropes. Twenty-five Covina citizens and ranchers worked in the angry waters for two hours before the men were taken from their perilous position.

Miss Beville was a woman in her forties, and one who had acquired a reputation as a skilful and intelligent grower of citrus fruits. Two years ago her success with five acres of citrus fruits in Covina, brought her to the attention of the horticultural societies of Southern California, and her six years of achievement were spoken of in lengthly articles in the Los Angeles Times and in horticultural magazines. She recently sold her full-bearing grove and purchased the twenty acres of land where she met her tragic death. She said at the time that she wanted to "grow an orange grove from the ground up, to show the world that a woman is as good a farmer as a man."

Her cousin, Harold Seitz, came to Covina from Kansas City two years ago, a graduate of the Boston School of Technology, but suffering from extremely poor health. He built a beautiful bungalow beneath the sycamores on his ranch, and prevailed upon his cousin to keep his home for him.

The exact time that Seitz and his cousin lost their lives is not known, but at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when the water was raging around the bungalow, Seitz telephoned to a neighbor across the wash, and said that he was "going to get out at once." The telephone connections went down immediately afterward. Shortly after 5 o'clock, neighbors who were also flood-bound and in great danger, saw Miss Beville in front of her home. They heard her scream, and saw her waving her arms.

Nothing more was known until yesterday morning after the flood had subsided. A Japanese, who worked on a neighboring ranch, found the body of Seitz face down and half-buried in the sand of the river. The body was removed to the Custer undertaking parlors at Covina. A constant search by over fifty ranchers was kept up for the body of Miss Beville. The bungalow was entered, where every evidence was found of a hasty and pitiful exit. The water had reached the kitchen and living-rooms of the home. The gasoline stove was still alight and had been burning all night. Shoes and articles of clothing were scattered about the floor, and the richly-furnished home was a mud-bedraggled, sorry spectacle.

The water in the Walnut Wash rose until it was forty feet deep before it began to enter the bungalow. Had Seitz and his cousin known that the water was to recede as rapidly as it rose, their lives might never have been in danger, and they could have remained in the home in comfort through the night.

The facts are probably that Seitz left the bungalow to obtain help. He sank in the roaring flood almost at his own door. It is quite possible that Miss Beville saw him drown, and that she rushed to his rescue. No living thing could have survived in the flood. The country for an area of 10,000 acres was all under water, and the main wash was carrying down great trees and small shackhouses. Three bridges were carried down past the Seitz bungalow. The lives of neighbors were saved, because they feared the flood more than to stay in their homes. One woman, Mrs. R. T. Chew, was placed upon the back of a farm-horse. The horse floundered in mid-stream and was lost, but the woman was swept back again to the bank, where she was seized and taken into the house.

For seven hours the flood was so great that no rescue parties could be sent out. The streets of Covina were impassable. Telephones, telegraph lines and steam and electric railroads were all out of commission. The main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad to the desert and Chicago was washed out for a distance of three miles at Bassett. Over a mile of loaded fruit cars are still stalled near the Bassett station. The damage to citrus groves in the upper San Gabriel Valley is incalculable at the present time, and a heavy loss will be sustained through the holding of packed fruit that should be rolling to the eastern market.

Telegrams were sent last night to Kansas City, and were answered at once by a brother of Seitz, who started immediately for the West to take charge of his brother's remains.

Seitz's father is traveling in Europe at the present time, and could not be located last night by cable.

Only one automobile was able to reach Los Angeles by the boulevard, driven by J. L. Matthews, the Covina postmaster, who delivered the Covina mail at the Los Angeles office. All bridges running north and south over the valley are either washed out or the approaches gone. The boulevard to Pomona and cities of the eastern valley is passable, but very dangerous. Two dangerous crossings of the flood-waters must be made at Rosemead and at El Monte. The Pacific Electric and the county bridges at the San Gabriel River are only slightly injured.

The precipitation for the ten-hour storm in the Covina Valley was 6.27 inches, making a total for the season of 22.14 inches.

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REPORTERS BARRED.

VISALIA, Feb. 19.—Peeved at the "unnecessary publicity" which has attended the divorce proceedings of Mr. and Mrs. Donly Gray, hearing on a demurrer interposed by Gray in the Superior Court yesterday was held behind closed doors. Newspaper men who wandered into the courtroom were ushered out again.

Riverside.

CITY LIABLE UNDER NEW LAW

Mexican at Riverside Toys with the Dynamite.

Historic Old Adobe Is Ruined by Heavy Rains.

Bloomington Line Road for Early March Opening.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 19.—The first accident for which the city may be held liable under the employers' Liability act, occurred today, when Joe Esparsa, a Mexican employed in the city's rock quarry near Fairmount Park, was badly injured by a blast. The accident was due to the Mexican's own carelessness. He had lighted fuses for two blasts, one of them failing to explode when expected. The second explosion occurred when the Mexican, returning to investigate, had approached within nine feet of the blast. His face was filled with flying debris, and his eyesight, if not destroyed, will probably be seriously impaired.

The City Council has taken no steps as yet in the matter of taking out liability insurance. In view of the few accidents with which the city has had to contend in the past, it has seemed wise not to provide any special fund or to take out insurance. This is only the second accident that has occurred in the street department in a number of years.

RAINS RUINING RELIC.

The recent rains have played havoc with the historic old adobe ranch house of the Rubidoux family, located on the main automobile road westerly of Mt. Rubidoux. The adobe, unprotected from the elements, is fast disintegrating in the walls, from which every vestige of roof has long since been removed. The possibility that still remains of renovating the old house and making it an object of interest to tourists, has led to the arousing of interest in the project of purchasing the 10-acre tract on which the crumbling old building stands and restoring the structure to something like its original condition.

FRUIT KEEPING WELL.

Local fruit-shipping firms express themselves as well satisfied with the keeping qualities of the navels in this district, reporting very few instances of puffing on the trees. The past week 125 cars of citrus fruit went out, making 660 cars for the season. The lemon shipments have reached only eight cars to date.

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Announcement is made by General Manager W. A. Nohon of the Crescent City Railway to the effect that the extension of the Riverside-Bloomington line to Rialto will be open for traffic on or about March 16. Plans are being made by the Chamber of Commerce for the celebration of the opening of the road by holding a reception for the residents of the flourishing communities of the north, the date to be fixed to be known as "Blooming-Rialto day."

BOOST FOR PREMIUM LIST.

With the tentative promise of $1500 for premiums for the County Fair to be held in the fall, made by the Board of Supervisors today, the directors of the Riverside County Fair Association feel that the success of the second event of the kind is assured. Progress is being made in the matter of securing a tract of forty-two acres adjoining Fairmount Park, the Mayor and Council being favorably disposed toward the proposition of purchasing the property for park purposes and leasing the tract to the association for the annual fairs.

LAST WILL FILED.

The last will of the late W. W. Poole, who at the time of his death was manager of the Riverside Portland Cement Company, bears date of January 28, 1911. The widow of the decedent, Mrs. Gertrude Poole, is named as executrix of the estate. One thousand dollars is bequeathed to the mother, Mrs. Sarah Poole. The residue of the estate is left to the widow, who is to make provision for the two children, Bernice and Worth Poole.

TO IMPOUND STORM WATERS.

Long Beach Man Evolves a Plan to Garner H2O Which Comes From Signal Hill.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 19.—C. F. Vandewater has a plan to impound the storm waters at the foot of Signal Hill for irrigation and park purposes, and he is now financing the deal. Every year, and especially in years of heavy rainfall, a vast lake collects in the vicinity of Cherry and Hill streets. Vandewater proposes to build a dam and reservoir near that point, catch the water from Signal Hill and make a beautiful park. At the same time he would be providing water for many garden plots to the south.

MONEY PLENTIFUL.

There is plenty of money in the Middle West wanting an outlet on the Pacific Coast, according to B. R. Ellis, agent of the First National Bank of Chicago. He says that he has come to the Coast empowered by his bank to place $4,000,000 in this and other Pacific communities. He was given a seven-day option on $75,000 worth of sewer, pier and incinerator bonds. He says that he only awaits a wire from his firm to purchase these at par and accrued interest. Ellis is desirous of buying the Devil's Gate bonds, amounting to $50,000, immediately.

WANTS JURY TRIAL.

Cliff Lindsay, the medical practitioner whose "Dr." was clipped from his name by the action of the State and city in bringing charges of practicing without a license, wants a jury trial. He will appear before Justice Underwood on February 23, to answer to the charge brought by the State medical board. Although he admits not having a State certificate, he thinks he can prove to any fair-minded man that he is eligible to practice medicine.

RESUMES HAT CUSTOM.

Jonah Jones, local realty man, who for three years never wore a hat, rain or shine, has gone back to wearing his head gear, and yesterday he rued the day that he again placed a head covering on his pate. While runing for a Long Beach car in Los Angeles, his hat flew off. He ran into the crowd to get it, jostled the passersby and, again securing his hat, hurried to the car. When he had proceeded half way to Long Beach he discovered that his tie, containing a pearl stickpin valued at $75, was missing.

CITY ASKS DAMAGES.

Careless Automobile Man Wrecks South Pasadena Machine and Establishes a Grievance.

SOUTH PASADENA, Feb. 19.—A suit against A. Basore, from whom the city is endeavoring to collect $72.45 for damage to one of the city's motorcycles, came up in Judge Crump's court this morning. The suit grew out of a collision between Basore's automobile and a motorcycle ridden by Officer Archie Cooper.

It is alleged that July 24, last, Basore, through carelessness, ran his automobile into Cooper's machine as they were riding on Pasadena avenue, in the vicinity of the Arroyo Seco bridge. The motorcycle was considerably damaged, and when Basore refused to make good the loss, the suit was brought.

Basore was represented by Attorney Carter of Pasadena, while the city's case was handled in court by Attorney Foster, assistant to City Attorney Carr. Judge Crump took the case under advisement.

THOMPSON'S FRIENDS.

Friends of E. E. Thompson are requesting him to allow his name to be used to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Education in this city. Nominating petitions have already been signed and will soon be ready for filing. It is the hope of all who know of his good work on the board during the past five years, that he will consent to allow his name to go on the ballot. Thompson is a resident of the Lincoln Park section of the city.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Proceeds from the bonds which were recently sold by the city were apportioned last night at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees. A resolution awarding the bonds was passed confirming the action taken at the last meeting, and another resolution was passed which divided the proceeds by giving $2056 to the fire department, $12,024 to the street work department, and $10,020 to the city yards. The accrued interest will be divided by giving the fire department 56 per cent., the street work department 24 per cent., and 20 per cent. for the city yard. It is expected that the money from the bonds will be available within a short time and work on the improvement will be begun almost immediately.

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San Diego.

INCREASES THE REGISTRATION.

HIRAM JOHNSON WINS GRATITUDE OF REPUBLICANS.

Visits San Diego and Deeply Disgusts Auditors with His Vilification of Patriots—His Opponents Adopt Resolution of Thanks and Request Another Visit.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Johnson's recent visit here has caused rejoicing among the local Republicans of the old guard, for the registration figures of the day following his famous visit in which he vented his wrath upon Republican leaders, and all who follow the principles of Lincoln the registration of Republican voters increased tremendously, while the Progressive registration numbered a pitiful 98. Up to the present time the Republican registration is 10,684; Democratic, 3976; Progressive, 2078; Socialist, 694; Prohibitionist, 578; non-partisan, 2847.

The Young Men's Republican Club, an organization of 800 stalwart young Republicans, yesterday passed resolutions thanking Johnson for augmenting the Republican vote, and inviting him to repeat his visit.

The resolutions are:

"Whereas, Gov. Johnson recently visited our city to deliver an account of his stewardship as Chief Executive of the State of California; and, whereas, the account was apparently forgotten, and the people of San Diego were treated to a panegyric devoted to the peculiar qualifications and fitness of the accountant for Governor, and an abuse of those who have determined to overthrow his political autocracy; and, whereas, on the day following the appearance of Gov. Johnson, 1179 voters registered as Republicans, and 98 as Progressives; and whereas, since the second day of January, the Young Republicans, a club of San Diego county, has exerted its best efforts to register Republicans; and whereas, the Governor's appearance has surpassed the most entusiastic and efficient work of such organization; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Youn Men's Republican Club extend its thanks to Gov. Johnson, and request that he again address the voters of San Diego county, in the same manner as before, viz: by lauding himself and abusing those having the interests of the Republican party at heart to the end that all voters may be immediately registered as Republicans."

Owing to the storm the opening Republican rally of the campaign was postponed. Before Dr. David Gochenauer, chairman of the County Central Committee, posted the notice telling of the postponement, 1000 loyal Republicans had gathered in the hall in the early evening.

See the world's famous "Hotel del Coronado." Best ever.—[Advertisement.

LOOKING FOR A SITE.

Agent of the Treasury Department Is Given a Ride Over the Harbor and City.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 19.—R. T. Brooks, site agent for the Treasury Department, arrived today to inspect sites offered for the new postoffice building for which $40,000 has been appropriated by Congress. He will remain several days.

Brooks was taken over the harbor in a boat and later viewed the different sites offered. Included in the party were Postmaster S. M. Storer, A. Lonnquist, Harbor Engineer J. A. Jubb, E. B. Moores, Richard Quinn and William F. Durr. Although Brooks gave out no information as to the likely location for the new government building, he intimated that the town would eventually be located on the slope of the beautiful hills overlooking the harbor and that the postoffice should be centrally located. He was very much impressed with the harbor and with the fine view from the hills overlooking the water.

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Two more steps in the development of Orange county's system of good roads were taken by the Board of Supervisors in session here today. Sharp & Fellows Company of Los Angeles for 10 miles of mountain road in Santa Ana Canyon, adjoining the county line. The price to be $31,890.61. The board also fixed the time for opening bids for building a paved road from Laguna Beach, a distance of 4 miles.

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County Treasurer J. [illegible] made a successful experiment in raising of dasheen, a tuber-like vegetable, at his home on Bush street, Santa Ana. The Department of Agriculture has tried the dasheen in the Carolinas and other parts of the South. Hearing of the success of dasheen in the East, Mr. [illegible] of the department after some time received them last April. After two months later they were ready to dig, and the crop should be planted in May. Allin proceeded to plant a small patch, which ranged in size from an inch up to a turkey's egg. He began harvesting as fine a crop as one could wish.

The dasheen is reported to be edible in every portion of it, the stems and leaves are cooked like spinach or other greens, and those who have eaten them here pronounce them delicious. The stems are cooked in the same manner, and have a taste different from the leaves. In some countries the stems and leaves are fed to stock.

It is as a tuber proper, however, that the dasheen is considered valuable, for the tuber is declared an excellent substitute for potatoes, containing 20 to 75 per cent. of starch. They may be baked, boiled, fried or cooked in any manner that a potato is cooked.

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The County Trustees have been a kind of a free bureau of experiments in horticultural matters in this section. When [illegible] came here a third of a century ago he was highly pleased with the country, and is especially pleased with the dasheen proposition. Rain or no rain, hail or no hail, frost, which quickly withers the leaves of the plant in the East, is unknown here, so that should the dasheen become a staple product of commercial value to the United States, Orange county will be one of the leading producers, for the deep, moist lowlands are admirably adapted to its growth. The dasheen is a native of Trinidad.

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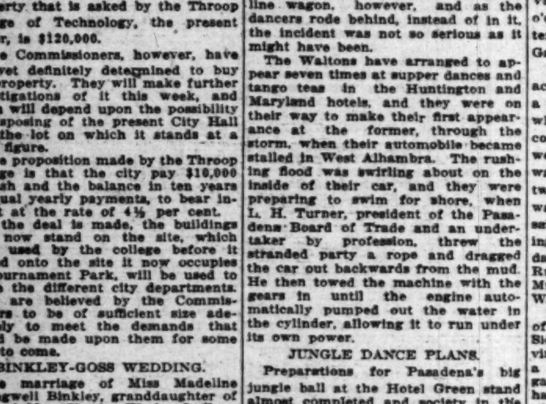

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Carrying 11,000 Volts Attempt to Repair Plug on Power Lines.

[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
(Ariz.) Feb. 19.—J. E. 23 years old, a blacksmith, today on the high- between Mesa and Chan- 20 miles southeast of here. that he knew noth- electricity, but proceeded to burned-out plug in spite of him. He placed his wire carrying 11,000 volts, by the shock against of the wire tower. His

OF MINER.

Chesnick Discovered Near Safety in Pacific Coal Workings.

[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
(Wash.) Feb. 19.—The Chesnick, one of the in the Cannon mine Coal Company at a cave-in Monday, was buried in a mass of had almost reached a when the cave-in his companion, Mike is supposed to be buried

a miner, was killed by a fall of coal in the of the Ravensdale mine, owned by the North- Improvement Company.

ON GRATA.

Attorney at San Francisco Made Consul Sanjines by Bolivia.

[BY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—After manuscript of the testimony John W. Preston, United Attorney, will forward to Washington a full record charges against Carlos San- Chilean Consul-General here, the offense against two A police judge held that had no jurisdiction.

Preston stands now," said "I feel I shall rec- from my superior ask Secre- of the State Department the Sanjines be recalled. made no attempt to deny charges against him and none was offered was the reason, he was immune action. It may seem wiser case before the Fed- Court to bring it to the the Department of State. not been decided yet."

GIVES LIFE FOR A FRIEND.

Railroad Adjuster Fatally Injured at Santa Rosa After He Helped Wounded Tax Collector on Train.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SANTA ROSA (Cal.) Feb. 19.—Overtaken by the same fate that a moment before had crippled for life a close friend, C. A. Bowdish, a claims adjuster for the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, living in San Francisco, was so badly mangled that he died last night in a hospital at Geyserville.

Bowdish and his friend, G. Hagemeyer, Deputy Tax Collector of Sonoma county, were going north on the last train out of town. Bowdish got on first. Hagemeyer, waiting until the train was in motion, lost his footing and fell under the wheels, which cut off one leg.

Bowdish and the conductor got off, crawled under the car, and helped lift the wounded man on board. By this time the train had again started and Bowdish, unnerved, missed his footing, as had his friend, and fell under the wheels. Both his legs were cut off and he died from shock and loss of blood.

Stevensonian.

SEEK TREASURE ON ISLAND.

AUSTRALIAN HAS MAPS BUT CANNOT FIND "TINOCHE."

Duncan Ballsworth Learns from a Former Mutineer of a Peruvian Ship that $85,000,000 in Gold Was Buried in the Tahitian Group and Goes After It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Treasure worth $85,000,000, buried by a mutinous crew forty years ago on one of the islands in the Tahitian group, has started every resident in the islands on a hunt for the concealed gold, says Madame Lavina Chapman, who arrived today from Papeete, on the Royal Mail liner Moana.

Madame Chapman is one of the richest women on the islands, and has come here to visit with one of her daughters. The hunt for the lost treasure, she says, was started last November by the arrival in Papeete of Duncan Ballsworth from Sydney. He had maps and charts showing where the $85,000,000 in gold lies buried, having obtined the drawings from a sea captain when the old tar lay dying in a hospital in Sydney.

Ballsworth was granted permission to hunt for the treasure by the French government of the islands, and he made two attempts to find the island, "Tinoche," on which the gold is hidden.

The secret became public and now every resident who can get away, says Madame Chapman, is digging in the hope of unearthing the yellow hoard.

According to the story of Ballsworth the treasure ship left Peru about forty years ago with four priests aboard. The chest of gold was church money. The priests undertook to convoy it to safety, because Peru was then at war with Chile, and they feared the gold would be stolen by the Chileans.

The vessel was a sailing ship. The crew mutinied, threw the priests overboard, and then fought among themselves until only six remained. These buried the gold on "Tinoche."

Four of these six men, while in San Francisco, were arrested for their part in mutiny and convicted, while the other two, one of whom gave the charts and maps to Ballsworth, remained alone in Australia with their secret. They attempted to lift the money later, but were prevented by fear of exposure and arrest.

NOW ALLEGES ASSAULT.

Miss Ida Pearring Changes Her Testimony Against Paul Spott, Maury I. Diggs's Companion.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Miss Ida Pearring took the stand again today in Police Court to change her testimony against Paul Spott, who, with Maury I. Diggs, former State Architect, and Walter Gilligan, is accused by her mother of assault against the girl New Year's Day. Previously the girl had testified that Spott made advances toward her which she repulsed with a slap in the face; she said today the assault was committed after a struggle.

In explaining why, in the trial of Diggs and Gilligan, and at the Spott preliminary hearing, she had not told of the assault Miss Pearring said Spott had threatened her life. During Spott's trial, she said, Spott had stood and stared into her eyes, and she had not dared to tell all, she said.

Florian Fischer, who at first was charged by Miss Pearring along with Diggs and Gilligan, testified for the State to having met Spott in the room with Miss Pearring, Diggs and Gilligan, on New Year's Day.

Judge Crist continued the case until Tuesday to consider a motion for dismissal.

MRS. SMITH DISMISSED.

Warden Johnston at San Quentin Says Change of Matrons Is for "Good of the Service."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN QUENTIN, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Genevieve Smith, for the last seven years matron of the women's department at the State prison here, was dismissed today by Warden James A. Johnston. Mrs. Jessie Whalen, former matron of the Southern California State Hospital, was appointed to the position. The order becomes effective March 1.

Warden Johnston said the change was for "the good of the service."

PISTOL DUEL AT ROCKLIN.

Saloon Owner Killed and Town Marshal Badly Wounded in Fight at Livery Stable.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ROCKLIN (Cal.) Feb. 19.—In a pistol duel between Samuel Renaldi, town marshal, and L. D. Holmes, a saloon and restaurant owner, last night, both were badly wounded. Three bullets entered Holmes's body, one over the heart, while Renaldi was shot in the abdomen. At a hospital in Sacramento, where they were taken, Holmes died this afternoon and Renaldi's condition is critical.

Holmes went to the home of his cook, Ella Hovey, armed with three guns, and is said to have threatened her. When he met Renaldi at a livery stable the latter tried to put him under arrest, and Holmes began to shoot. It is said Holmes had been drinking.

Recipe.

WHY AUSTRALIA IS SUCCESSFUL.

"MODERN FARMING METHODS," SAYS ADELAIDE MAN.

East States the Large Estates Are Being Divided Into Small Tracts Attractive to Settlers and Grain Exports Have More Than Doubled in Five Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That Australia is rapidly coming to be a factor to be reckoned with in the world's commerce is evinced by the statement of Matthew H. East, an agricultural implement man of Adelaide, Australia, who, with his daughter, Miss Ivy M. East, arrived here today on the Royal Mail liner.

Modern farming methods, says East, combined with scientific fertilization, have caused the grain exports of Australia to more than double in a period of five years. He states that Australia will export 125,000,000 bushels of the 1913 grain crop, or 25,000,000 more than the United States for the same year's crop, and that inside of eight years Australia will be exporting over 200,000,000 bushels.

"The days of immense undivided estates in Australia have gone by," said East, "and the large tracts of land are now being divided up into farms of from 80 to 100 acres. This has proved an attraction to would-be settlers, who are now flocking into the country by the thousands.

"Last year brought 95,000 of these settlers from all parts of the world, and those who are coming to Australia are of the most desirable. Americans, English, Canadians and Germans predominate, and that they feel satisfied with the country is apparent from the fact that those who come come to stay and make their permanent homes."

CARL GARDNER BETTER.

San Francisco Tennis Expert Slowly Regains His Strength at a San Jose Sanatorium.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Slowly regaining his normal mind and health, Carl Gardner, the noted tennis player of San Francisco, lies in a sanatorium at San Jose today, recovering from his attempt at suicide when he plunged a scarfpin into his breast and perforated the lower part of his heart while a prisoner in the Palo Alto jail.

The young athlete, noted as former tennis champion and known as one of the best tennis players in the United States, is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown, caused by financial reverses and his failure to win success as an artist in the East.

Gardner recently returned from the East and on Tuesday went to Palo Alto to visit his mother. While there he was arrested in the street and held for observation, his actions having aroused the suspicions of the police that he was mentally deranged. While in the jail and left alone for a moment, the young man took his scarfpin and plunged it several times into his breast. He was rushed to a hospital, physicians summoned, and last night he was removed to Dr. T. H. Stice's sanatorium in San Jose.

Gardner is betrothed to an Oakland girl.

AGED BISHOP TO MARRY.

The Right Rev. Lemuel H. Wells of Spokane Announces Engagement to Mrs. Smith of New York.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SPOKANE (Wash.) Feb. 19.—The Right Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, for more than twenty years bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Spokane, has announced here his engagement to Mrs. Andrew H. Smith of New York City. The wedding is to take place in May in New York. The bride-to-be, a widow, is a member of a wealthy New York family.

Bishop Wells, whose first wife died ten years ago, is 71 years old. He came to Washington more than forty years ago and was appointed in 1892 to the Spokane bishopric.

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Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

Daughter Helped Also.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—MRS. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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Mrs. Stevenson,

Wife of the beloved "R. L. S.," who died Wednesday at Monterito of apoplexy.

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READING WORLD IN MOURNING.

MRS. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON DIES OF APOPLEXY.

Companion to Author of "Treasure Island" During His Sojourn in the Sierras and in Samoa Stricken at Her Monterito Home—To Be Buried by Her Husband's Side.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With no relatives present, her only son and daughter being far away, Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, wife of the beloved author, died suddenly at her home at Monterito yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Edward Salisbury Field, her secretary, was with Mrs. Stevenson when she was seized with an attack of apoplexy. He says she did not regain consciousness.

Mrs. Stevenson's daughter, Mrs. Isabel Strong, is on a steamer bound from Honolulu to Samoa, and a wireless was sent last night apprising her of the sad news. Lloyd Osbourne, his stepson and also a writer, was notified in New York. He left immediately for Santa Barbara and no arrangements will be made for the disposing of the body until he arrives here.

It was stated today that the body undoubtedly will be shipped to the Island of Samoa and placed at the side of her husband, who died in 1894. Mrs. Stevenson was very wealthy. She owned a large estate in Monterito and considerable business property in Santa Barbara. She had extensive holdings also in San Francisco and the Stevenson estate on Samoa is said to be very large.

Mrs. Stevenson became the wife of Robert Louis Stevenson in San Francisco in 1880.

HER TWO MARRIAGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson was Fanny Van de Grift. Her first husband was Samuel A. Osbourne, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1879. Little is known of the early years of her life. It was in 1876 that she met Stevenson, while sojourning with her son and daughter in France. Her domestic life was not happy, even at this date, and she and Stevenson seem to have been drawn together from the start. In 1878 she was obliged to return to her home in California, and in August of the following year, alarmed at news of her health, Stevenson crossed the Atlantic, traveling as a steerage passenger, partly because of lack of means, partly for the experience.

At San Francisco he was stricken with a desperate illness, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. The woman who was to be his wife nursed him through the worst of his illness and in May they were married and went to live in a deserted mining town in the Sierras.

Subsequently they went to Scotland where Stevenson joined his family.

After her husband's death in Samoa in 1894, Mrs. Stevenson withdrew herself from the world to a considerable extent. Until recently she made her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Stevenson wrote many interesting articles on life in the South Seas in which she extolled the comfortable luxuries of the native costume, which she wore.

COLONIZATION CHARGED.

VISALIA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alleging that the city has been colonized by wet forces and that an attempt will be made to vote many who are not entitled to the right of the franchise in Visalia at the coming saloon election next Tuesday, members of the Good Government League have called on the City Clerk to secure lists of all hotels and rooming-houses in the city, seventeen in number. This action is taken under a provision of the general election law. Names on the list being secured will be compared with the registration books. All whose names do not appear on the lists furnished by the landlords will be challenged at the polls. Leaders of the wets indignantly deny that any illegal voting will be encouraged by them. Each side appears to be confident of winning the election.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 19, 1914.

Bank clearings yesterday were $2,359,247.05, a decrease of $2,954,952.82, compared with the same day in 1913, and an increase of $2,007,244.07, compared with the same day in 1912.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Monday	$5,259,412.45	$4,567,165.84	$4,221,379.19
Tuesday	4,720,427.51	4,547,297.28	4,124,945.05
Wednesday	4,384,320.72	4,924,120.10	4,050,168.71
Thursday	2,359,247.05	4,764,200.87	4,406,291.12

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Call money, steady, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing bid, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4½; sterling exchange steady; sixty days, 4.80¾; demand, 4.85 9-10; commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 57½; Mexican dollars, 45; government and railroad bonds steady.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Silver bars, 57½; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 3; do., telegraph, 6.

Stocks and Bonds.

MARKET QUIET, CHANGES SMALL.

PRICES SLOWLY RISE, THEN DRIFT BACK.

In a Few Isolated Cases Decisive Moves Take Place—General Motors Sells Above 75 as Compared with Its Low Record Last Month of About 37.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Speculative activity diminished today and except in a few isolated cases movements were unimportant. The market improved slowly in the morning, but subsequently drifted back again. The day's business was about half of that transacted in the preceding session. The morning advance was influenced by the statement of Commissioner Harlan of the Interstate Commerce Commission that a decision would be made in the freight rate case within the next three months. Speculative opinion inclines strongly to the belief that some increase will be granted. Weakness of various stocks held back the general market. Rock Island Preferred made a low record at 9⅜. J. I. Case Preferred fell 4 points to 82 after announcement of new financing by the company. Chino and the Best Sugar issues were under pressure. There were a few strong stocks among the specialties. General Motors continued to advance, at one time showing a gain of nearly 6 points. It sold above 75 as compared with its low price last month of 37⅜. American Ice was strong and unusually active. Trading in bonds fell off but prices were well maintained. Total sales par value $2,760,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK LETTER.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Despite more definite assurances of the probability of a decision in the eastern rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission when its summer vacation, the stock market did not show much activity. On the whole, however, the undertone was very firm. Rock Island issues were again under pressure as there is a dearth of news relative to the forthcoming reorganization plans and holders apparently fear a rather large assessment.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Flour—Quiet but steady. Wheat—spot steady. Hops, quiet. Hides, petroleum and wool steady.

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Trading on the curb was light and prices were irregular. Standard Oil shares were firm with no features. Tobacco stocks closed unchanged. Coppers were fractionally lower, Boston coppers opened very listless, with trading in small lots and prices holding around yesterday's close. But North Butte was aggressive and heavily sold at 29. The liquidation was by speculating interests. Granby showed an inclination to recover yesterday's losses. Other coppers were quiet but with a strong undertone. The afternoon market was very quiet but the tone continued firm. Tamarack rallied to 41 on fair odd-lot buying.

Following are closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	7⅞	8
Braden Cop.	7¼	7⅝
Braden Con.	143	146
British Col.	2¼	2½
B. & N. Y.	⅝	1
Cal. Pet.	2	4
Colorado	8	13
Con. Arit.	7-16	½
Davis Daly	1⅝	2
Dolores	2	4
El Rayo	1	2
Ely Con.	4	6
El Paso	2	2⅝
Emerson	23	30
Do. pfd.	75	90
First Nat.	2¾	3¼
Fraction	10	12
Florence	50	55
Giroux	1	1⅛
Glfd. Daisy	1	3
Glfd. Rel.	2	4
Greene Con.	39	41
Hallinger	16	18
Halifax	1⅛	1⅜
Iron Blos.	115	125
I. C. Rub.	8	10
J. Butler	95	97
Jumbo Ex.	23	25
Kerr Lake	4⅜	5
Keystone	1⅜	1⅝
La Rose	1¼	1⅜
L. V. Coal	185	195
Man. Shirt.	40	55
Do. pfd.	98	101
Man. Tran.	1-16	⅛
Marconi	3¼	3⅝
Mason Val.	3¼	3⅝
Mays Oil	22	24
McK. Dar.	1 3-16	1 5-16

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Mines of A.	3	3¼
Mont. Ton.	1	1⅛
Mts. Ex.	45	50
Mont. Shos.	2	4
Nev. Hills.	41	43
Nipissing	6¼	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	⅞	1
Pac. Gas & E. com.	45¾	46
Do. pfd.	87	88¼
San Toy	15	25
Sioux Con.		2
S. S. Utah	3-16	¼
Stewart	1¼	1 5-16
Tob. Prod. pfd.	84½	86
Tonopah	6⅞	7⅛
Ton. Ex.	1 11-16	1 13-16
Tono. Mer.	59	61
Tribullion	1-16	⅛
Tuolumne	⅞	1
Un. Cop.	⅝	⅞
Do. pfd.	3	6
U. S. Light	4	8
W. Pac.	—	6
W. Par Se.	71	72
W. Power	22	24
Do. pfd.	68	69
W. End	1¾	1 5-16
Wettlaufer	8	9
Willys O.	60	65½
Do. pfd.	94	99
Yukon	2½	2⅝
Gold. Cons.	1¼	1½
N. Star	39	41
B. A. Tob.	23⅜	24⅛
Do. pfd.	94	96
U. C. Stores	92½	93
Con. Cop.	2⅜	2⅝

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New Orleans spots: Low ordinary, 8 3-16; ordinary, 9; good ordinary, 10 11-16; strict good ordinary, 11 5-16; low middling, 12 3-16; strict low middling, 12¾; middling, 13; strict middling, 13 7-16; good middling, 13 3-16; strict good middling, 14; middling fair, 14 7-16; fair to fair, 14 13-16; fair, 15 3-16. Sales: Spots, 1502 bales; to arrive, 900 bales. Tone of market, steady. New Orleans, receipts, 5445.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling, 12.95; gulf, 13.20.

New York Cotton Market:

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—After opening about as due on cables, the market here slipped off a few points and then turned steady. Closing prices were 5 to 6 points net higher on old crop options and about 1 point on new. The easier tone early in the day was due to selling by Wall street, but as a result of a scattered demand from shorts who appeared to be evening up over the holidays, a better feeling developed. Trading was limited, however.

Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Ask.
January	11.46	11.46	11.46	11.42	11.43
February	12.18	12.18	12.18	12.23	12.25
March	12.30	12.27	12.18	12.30	12.27
April				12.04	12.06
May	11.92	11.96	11.88	11.95	11.96
June		11.85	11.80	11.91	11.93
July	11.88	11.93	11.88	11.90	11.91
August	11.66	11.67	11.66	11.72	11.73
September				11.51	11.53
October	11.43	11.47	11.42	11.46	11.47
December	11.52	11.54	11.50	11.53	

Spots were steady at 12.95, up 5 points.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales—	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic C. L.			123½	124
Allis Chalmers			13	13¼
Allis Chal. pfd.			48	48½
10,800 Amalg. Copper	76¾	75¾	75¾	75⅞
100 Am. Agr. Chem.	54	54	54	56
Am. Agr. C. pfd.			95½	96
700 Am. Can Co.	31	30¾	30¾	31¼
500 Am. Car & Fdy.	52¼	51¾	51¾	52
Am. C. & F. pfd.			116	118
400 Am. Can Co. pfd.				93
2,200 Am. Beet Sugar	24¾	22¾	23¾	24¼
100 Am. B. Sugar pfd.	99	99	99	73
Am. Cotton Oil			45	46
Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			96	97
12,200 Am. Ice Securities	31¾	29¾	31¼	31¾
Am. Express			101½	105
Am. Hide & L.			4¾	5¼
Am. H. & L. pfd.			17¾	19
Am. Linseed			10¼	11
Am. Linseed	fd.		29	31
200 Am. Locomotive	34¾	34½	34¼	34⅝
100 Am. Loco. pfd.	102	102	101	102½
Am. Steel Fdy.			36	37½
100 Am. S. & R. Co.	68¼	68¼	68	68½
Am. S. & R. pfd.			101¾	102¼
Am. Sugar			106½	107
Am. Sugar pfd.			112¾	114
Am. Snuff			150	160
Am. Snuff pfd.			103	104
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121½	121¼	121¼	121⅝
300 Am. Tob. Co.	249½	248¾	249	250
100 Am. Tob. pfd.	105¼	105¼	105¼	106
Am. Woolen			15¾	16
Am. Woolen pfd.	77¼	77¼	77¼	78
1,400 Anaconda	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
7,000 A. T. & S. F.	98¾	97¾	97¾	98¼
A. T. & S. F. pfd.			100¾	101¼
1,300 Balt. & Ohio.	92¾	92¼	92¼	92⅜
B. & O. pfd.			82	83
700 Bethlehem Steel	57¼	57	57	57½
100 Beth. Steel pfd.	78	78	77¾	78
2,300 Brooklyn R. T.	92¾	92¼	92¼	92⅝
100 Cal. Petrol. Co.	28	28	27¾	28¼
200 Cal. Petrol. pfd.	64	64	64	65
2,300 Canadian Pacific	215⅝	214⅜	214¾	215
5,900 Chino	42⅜	41⅝	42	42¼
1,500 C. & O.	62⅝	61¾	62	62⅜
5,500 Central Leather	34	32¾	33	33½
Central L. pfd.			89¾	100½
Central of N. J.			305	320
Chicago & Alton			9¾	15
C. & A. pfd.			12¾	19
C. G. W.			12	12¾
C. & G. W. pfd.			30¼	31
100 C. & N. W.	136	136	135¼	135⅜
C. & N. W. pfd.			171¾	181½
1,800 C. M. & St. P.	108⅜	108	108	108¼
Do. pfd			140	141
100 C. R. I. & P.	38	38	38	39
Do. pfd			68	75
400 Colo. Fuel & Iron	33	32¾	32¾	33
Colo. & So.				20
Colo. Southern			26	27
Colo. So. 1st pfd.			58	60
Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			40	50
Consolidated Gas			134	135
Corn Products			12	12¾
Do. pfd			68	70
400 Del. & Hudson	156¼	156	155¾	156¼
D. L. & W.			395	400
D. & R. G.			15¾	17
D. & R. G. pfd.			39½	40
200 Distilling Sec.	18¾	18¾	18¾	19¼
D. S. S. & A.			5	7½
D. S. S. & A. pfd.			11	12
9,900 Erie	39¾	39¼	39¼	39¾
100 Erie 1st pfd.	47¾	47¾	47	47¾
Erie 2nd pfd.				37½
100 Gen. Electric	148¾	148¾	148¾	149¾
500 Goodrich Rubber	25¼	24¾	24¾	24⅞
Do. pfd.				89½
3,400 Gt. Northern pfd.	129½	129¼	129¼	129⅝
Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.			30¾	31
1,000 Guggenheim Ex.	52¾	51¾	51¾	52⅛
Illinois Central			115¾	116
Inspiration Copper			17¾	17¾
300 Int'l Harv. Co.	108¼	108¼	108¼	109
Int'l Harv. pfd.			114	116
100 Int'l Paper	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¾
Int'l Paper pfd.			28	30
Int'l Pump			5	6
100 Int'l Pump pfd.	24	24	24	26
100 Inter-Met.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	3
100 Inter-Met. pfd.	11¾	11¾	11¾	12
Iowa Central			15	20
Iowa Central pfd.			50	60
K. C. Southern			25¾	26¼
200 K. C. So. pfd.	61	61	60¾	61
L. & N.			136	136¾
Laclede Gas com.			97	101
Laclede Gas pfd.				90
1,400 Lehigh Valley	151½	150	151	151¾
100 Lorgett & Meyers	228¾	228¾	228	229
L. & N. pfd.			113	117
Lorillard Tob. Co.			162	170
Lorillard Tob. pfd.				112
Loose Wiles 1st.				95
Loose Wiles pfd.				105
Manhattan			131½	132
400 Inter-Met.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15⅝
100 Inter-Met. pfd.	61	60¾	61	61
200 Miami Copper Co.	23¾	23¾	23½	23⅝
Mex. Central Ctfs.			11¾	12
Mex. Central			6	6½
1,000 Mex. Petrol. Co.	67¾	67¼	67¾	67¾
Mex. Petrol. pfd.			80	88
1,000 Mackay	68¾	68¼	68¼	68¾
100 Mackay pfd.	70	70	70	71
Minn. & St. L.			12	17
Do. 1st pfd.			30	40
100 M. St. P. & S.S.M.	135	134¾	134¾	136
Do. pfd.			143	150
200 M., K. & Texas	22	21¾	21	21¾
100 M., K. & T. pfd.	29	29	29	29¼
500 Missouri Pacific	26¼	26¼	26¼	26⅝
100 National Lead	50	50	50	51
Nat'l Lead pfd.			107	111
Nat'l Biscuit			133½	135
Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			120	124½
Nat'l Enamel			12	18
Nat'l Enamel pfd.			75	88
200 Nevada Con.	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16¾
N. Y. Air Brake			36	41
N. Y. Central	90¾	90	90¼	90¾
N. Y. C. & St. L.			80	85
Do. 1st pfd.			102	105
Do. 2nd pfd.			79	85
200 N. Y. Ont. & W.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28⅞
100 Norfolk & W.	104¾	104¼	104¼	104¾
N. & W. pfd.			98	88½
300 North American	70	70	70	71
3900 Northern Pacific	116⅜	116¼	116	116¼
Omaha			125	135
Omaha pfd			136	150
Pacific Mail			26	26¾
Pac. Tel. & Tel.			26	26¼
Pac. T. & T. pfd.			87	90
1,000 Penn. R. R. Co.	112¾	112	111¾	112¼
People's Gas			121½	122
Pitts. Coal			21	22
400 Pitts. Coal pfd.	92¾	91¾	91½	91¾
800 Pressed Steel Car	45¼	44¾	44¾	45
P. Steel Car pfd.			103¾	105¾
Pacific Coast			75	85
C. C. & St. L.			88	90
Do. pfd			100	106
Pullman			154½	155
1,200 Ray Cons.	20¼	19¾	20	20⅛
100 Ry. Steel Springs	31¾	31½	31¾	32⅜
Ry. Steel S. pfd.			99	102
12,600 Reading	167¾	167¼	167¾	167⅝
Reading 1st pfd.			88	90
Reading 2nd pfd.			90	92
Republic I. & S.	25¾	25¾	25¼	26⅛
R. I. & S. pfd.			80	90
4,500 Rock Island	6¾	6¼	6¾	6¾
4,400 Rock Island pfd.	10¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Sears Roebuck Co.			180¾	187¾
Do. pfd			125	124½
Sloss S. S. & I.			33	35
S. S. S. & I. pfd.			91	93
St. L. & S. F. com.			3¼	4
Do. 1st pfd.			15	20
Do. 2nd pfd.			7	8½
St. L. & S. W.			24¾	26¼
Do. pfd			60	65¼
5,300 Southern Pacific	99¾	99¼	99¼	99⅝
600 Southern Railway	27	26¾	26½	26⅝
Southern Ry. pfd.			83¾	84
100 Studebaker com.			27	30
Studebaker pfd.			84½	86¾
200 Third Ave. Ry.	44	44	43¾	44
1,000 Tenn. Copper	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¾
700 Texas Oil	148¾	147¾	148¼	148⅞
Texas Pacific	15¾	15¾	15	16
100 Third St. & W.	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¾
Do. pfd			20¾	22
Twin City R. T.			106½	107¾
1,800 U. R. & P. Co.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7⅜
U. R. & P. pfd.			29¼	30½
13,000 Union Pacific	162¾	162	162¾	162⅝
100 U. P. pfd.	85¼	85¼	85¼	85⅝
3,700 Utah Copper	55⅝	54⅝	55	55⅝
100 U. R. R. of S. F.	22¼	22¼	22	23
200 U. S. pfd.	46¼	46	46¼	48
U. S. C. Iron Pipe			12	13½
U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			47	50
U. S. Express			57	59
100 U. S. R. & Cons.	54	54	53¼	54½
U. S. R. & R. Co.				¼
Do. pfd			1	1½
7,500 U. S. Rubber	60¾	59¾	59¾	60¼
500 U. S. R. 1st pfd.	102	101¾	101¾	102¼
U. S. R. 2nd pfd.			70	80
58,000 U. S. Steel Cor.	66¾	65¾	66	66¼
400 U. S. Steel pfd.	110¼	110¼	110	110¼
Va. Car. Chem.			30¼	30¾
Va. Car. C. pfd.			104½	106
Va. Coal & Coke			50	52
2,900 Wabash	2¾	2	4	4¼
3,000 Wabash pfd.	7¾	7¼	7¾	8
100 Wells-Fargo Ex.	82	82	82	86
1,100 Western Union	65¾	65¼	65½	65¾
400 Westinghouse	71	70¼	70¾	71
Do. 1st pfd.			116	119¼
100 Western Md. com.	30¾	30¼	30¼	31
Western Md. pfd.			50	60
100 W. & L. E.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Do. 1st pfd.			14	14
Do. 2nd pfd.			8	8
Wisconsin Central			45	50
Woolworth com.			90	99½
Woolworth pfd.			116	116½
100 Alaska	22½	22¼	22¼	22⅜
1,500 N. Y., N. H. & H.	69¾	69¼	69¼	69¼
Rumley com.			13¾	14¼
200 Rumley pfd.			33	35

Total sales, 201,700 shares.

Money opened at 1¾ per cent.; highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 1¾ per cent.; closed, 2 per cent.

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Amer.	17⅛	17⅜
Atlantic	695	705
Borne S.	295	305
Buckeye	107	120
Chicago	670	690
Colonial	110	120
Continental	218	220
Crescent	50	60
Cumberland	57	62
Eureka	295	302
Galena	185	190
Do. pfd.	135	140
Ind. Pipe	130	132
Nat. Tran.	41	42
N. Tran.	302	310
N. Pipe	120	123
Ohio Oil	159	160½
Prairie	610	620
Solar	350	370

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
S. Pipe	340	350
S. P. Oil	345	350
S. Oil Cal.	319	321
S. Oil Ind.	545	550
S. Oil Kan.	495	505
S. Oil Ky.	268	270
S. Oil Neb.	450	460
S. Oil N. Y.	290	292
S. Oil Ohio.	435	455
Swan & F.	270	285
Union T.	90	92
Vacuum	212	214
Washington	61	63
Waters P.	97	100
S. Oil N. J.	415	417
S. Oil, old	1400	—
Do. subs.	900	—

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market Is Dull, but Shows Firmness. Union Provident Strong—Union Oil Is Quiet.

When Union Oil is at a standstill, as was the case yesterday, the market on the Stock Exchange has lately shown a lack of vitality as a general thing. There was little of interest yesterday. The list was almost unchanged, and revealed firmness toward the close. A few shares of Union Provident sold at $76.50. United Oil was at 22 cents. Midway Northern was firm. Maricopa Northern opened soft, but closed with a fair tone. Two Cucamonga Water sixes were reported sold off board at 90. Amalgamated was ex-dividend $1.25 a share.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	$ 83.00	
Associated	41.87½	42.25
Brookshire		1.00
Cal. Midway	.02	
Caribou	1.15	1.20
Central	.90	
Columbia	.70	.80
Continental	.05	
Fullerton	3.50	4.50
Globe	.01½	.03
Jade	.04½	
Maricopa Northern	.00¼	
Maricopa Queen	.20	
Mascot	.50	
Mex. Pet. pfd.		90.00
Mex. Pet. com.	63.00	70.00
Midway Northern	.22½	.25
National Pacific	.03¾	.04
Olinda	.30	.35
Rice Ranch		1.09
Union	15.00	22.00
Union	72.50	73.00
Union Prov.	76.00	77.50
United Pet.	75.00	
United	.21¼	.22¼
West Coast	90.00	
Western Union	100.00	110.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$145.00	$175.00
Citizens' National	231.00	
Commercial National	200.00	225.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	345.00	
Federal Bank of L. A.	127.50	180.00
First National	600.00	800.00
German-American Savings	365.00	400.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	120.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	145.00	160.00
Merchants' National	250.00	300.00
National Bank of Cal.	225.00	300.00
Security Trust & Savings	385.00	
Traders	90.00	112.50
U. S. National	160.00	

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$110.00	
Cal. Hospital	73.00	88.00
Consolidated Realty	90.00	
Emergency Hospital	27.87½	
Home Tel. pfd.	25.00	30.00
Home Tel. com.	8.00	4.75
L. A. Athletic Club	7.00	
L. A. Investment		.98
Occidental Life Ins.	120.00	140.00
Pacific Mut. Life Ins. Co.	500.00	
Prod. Trans.	81.50	84.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	5.50	8.00
S. Monica Bay R. T. Co.	5.00	6.00
Sun Drug Co.	.95	1.06
Title Ins. & T.		210.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	11.25	

BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s	35	
Associated Oil 5s	97	100
Cal. Fig 5s	99¼	
Corona City Water Co. 6s	98½	
Corona Power & W. 6s		
Cucamonga Water 6s	98½	
Edison Elec., old issue, 5s		102¾
Edison Elec., 1st Refg. 5s	97½	100
Edison Elec., 1st 5s	81½	
Home Tel., 1st Refg. 5s		74
L. A. Elec. Co. 5s	101½	104
L. A. Elec. Co. 5s	97	100
L. A. Pac., 1st Cons. Mtge. 5s	100	104
L. A. Pac., 1st Refg. 5s	94½	96½
L. A. Pasadena 5½ 5s		98½
L. A. Pac. Gen'l Sons.		104
L. A. Redondo Ry. 5s	100	105
L. A. Ry. Public Market 6s	106¼	
L. A. Railway 5s		104
L. A. Traction 5s		98¾
L. A. Traction 5s	99¼	101
Mex. Nat. Gas 6s		100
Mission T. & R. 5s	96	
Mt. Lowe 5s	94	
Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s	100	
Pac. L. & P. 5s	90	91¾
Pac. Ry. Adv. Rent. 5s	94¾	
Pasadena Home Tel. 5s	90	
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. 5s		96
Pomona Con. Water	88	
Prod. Trans.	91¼	
S. Monica Bay H. T. & T. 5s		75
S. Monica Gas & E. 5s		54½
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st Refg. 5s	51½	
S. Diego Home Tel. Co. 5s		67
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry. 5s		97
Temescal 6s	98½	
Traders 6s		91
Union Gas & Elec. 5s	86½	92
Union Trans.	90	92
U. S. L. D. T. & T.	63	70
Visalia Water 6s	96	99
Whittier H. T. & T. 5s	61½	74½

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills	.01½	
Cons. Mines	.04	.04½
Johnnie M. & M.	*2.50	.01¾

*—Per 1000 shares.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Pomona, A. H. Bir.	....	....
Prairie Bell, A. H. Bir.	....	....
Redlands, A. H. Bir.	....	....
Rekeat, A. H. Bir.	....	....
Riverside, A. H. Bir.	....	....
John Bidou, R. H. Bir.	....	....
Redlands, R. H. Bir.	....	....
Riverside, R. H. Bir.	....	....
Blue Ribbon, O. G. A.	....	....
Gold Dust, Glendora, Ind.	....	....
Orange Beautiful	....	....
Redlands, National O. Co.	....	....
Redlands, National Orchard	....	....
Riverside, Golden Gate O. G. A.	....	....
Blue Ribbon, R. E. Orange, Ind.	....	....
Redlands, National O. Co.	....	....
Blue Ribbon, National Orange Co.	....	....
Green Banner, Switzerland Fr. Co.	....	....
LEMONS.		
Lemon Heights, Orange Co. Ex.	....	....
Gold Crest, Orange Co. F. A.	....	....
Evergreen, Orange Co. F. A.	....	....
BLOOD-RAISIN.		
Kenilworth	....	....

Philadelphia Market.

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NAVELS.

Red Shield, A.C.G. Bir. Assn.	....	....
Gilt Edge, Azusa, A.C.G. Assn.	....	....
Glenberry Heights, A.C.G. Assn.	....	....
Alpha, O.E. Bir.	....	....
Gold Bond, R. H. E. Bigh.	....	....
Lochinvar, R. H. E. Bigh.	....	....
Sing, Imp., A.C.G. Assn.	....	....
Parrot, S.A. Bir.	....	....
Tris, D.M. Bir.	....	....
Blue Bell, O.G.A.	....	....
Redlands Best, Bird Mark, F.G.A.	....	....

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

February 18	Oranges.	Lemons.
Total to date this season	7,102	651
Total to same date last season	....	....
February 19	5,319	70
Total to date this season	8,500	1,320
Total to same date last year	1.63¼	2.50
February 17	....	1.16¼
Total to date this season	....	1.27¼
Total to same date last season	....	1.42¼
February 18	25.00	26.50
	....	24.50
	....	25.00
	....	25.00
	....	25.50
	....	30.50
	....	1.00
	....	19.00
	....	25.50
	....	1.55
	....	1.75

TULARE COUNTY.

February 17	Oranges.	Lemons.
Total to date this season	4,375	1,200
Total to same date last season	1,820	1,200
February 18	1.16¼	1.20
Total to date this season	....	1.27¼
Total to same date last season	....	1.35
	....	1.42¼

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Inc., and Boston Stock Exchange, Bonbright Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19. — [Business Times.] Closing quotations on the San Exchange were as follows:

Miscellaneous Bonds.

Cal. Gas & E. Corp. Ref. & C. T. 5s	96
Cal. G. & E. Unifying 5s	94¾
City Electric Co. 5s	97
Contra Costa Water Co. 5s	93
Northern Cal. Power Con. 5s	97
Oakland Water Co. Gtd. 5s	97
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	97
People's Water Co. 5s	97
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 6s	97
United R. R. & E. of S. F. 4s	36½
Water Stocks.	
Spring Valley Water Co.	83¾
Bank Stocks.	
American National Bank	94½ ** 94½
Sugar Stocks.	
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	23¾
Oil Stocks.	
*Amalgamated Oil Co.	63¾ * 63¾
Associated Oil Co.	64¾ * 64¾
Miscellaneous Stocks.	
Alaska Packers' Association	39½ ** 39½
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	39¾ ** 39¾
Cal. Wine Association	39½
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	21.70 21.62 21.70

*Ex-dividend.

SALES—Morning session: 10 Oil. 54¾; 1 Cal. Gas & Electric Corp. 5s at Pacific Tel. 5s at 96½; 25 Oil. 64¾; 25 Associated Oil Co. at 64¾; 2 do. at 97¾; 5 do. at 98; 1 do. 5s at 97; 15 Cal. Gas & Electric Corp. 5s at 94½; 5 Pacific Electric 5s at 100¾; 1 Sou. 5s at 82½; 5 Pacific Electric 5s at 97; 5 Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corp. 5s at 96¾; 2 Pacific Light & Power 5s at 97½; 5 Associated Oil at 64¾; 75 do. at 64¾.

SALES—Afternoon session: 1 Pub. 5s at 96½; 2 do. at 96¾; 23 Pacific Light & Power 5s at 100¾; 50 do. at 100¾; 5 spring valley 5s at 92¾; 5 People's Water 5s at 97; 5 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 96; 1 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 96½; 5 Contra Costa Water 5s at 93; 5 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 96½; 5 People's Water 5s at 97; 5 Associated Oil at 64¾; 25 Associated Oil at 64¾; 15 do. at 64¾; 2 do. at 64¾; 10 Spring Valley Water 5s at 83¾; 1 Oakland Water 5s at 93; 1 Oakland Water 5s at 93.

Grain Market.

[Members New York Produce Exchange, Bradbury Building.]

Feb. 19.

	Bid.	Asked.
Feb.	....	$1.70
May	....	1.72¼
July	....	1.70
Dec.	....	1.57½
Feb.	....	1.65
May	....	1.65
July	....	1.65
Dec.	....	1.70

Wheat Market.

[Members New York Produce Exchange, Bradbury Building.]

Feb. 19.

	Bid.	Asked.
Feb.	....	1.20
May	....	1.27¼
July	....	1.25
Dec.	....	1.42¼

COLTON BRIDE.

COLTON, Feb. 18.—Apparently different as to whether the good roads bonds carried or than half the registered voters city went to the polls register their preference on project. Nevertheless there 4-to-1 vote cast in favor of out of a total of 535 ballots, in favor and 128 against. local automobilies were in the Linda district rounding up the there, and according to report vote was strongly for the bonds.

Attacked by a bulldog he stopped to pet. Foreman Dougherty of the Stewart ranch had an battle with the animal, which at his throat. In the Dougherty was badly bitten, but ceeded in choking the animal to cutting its throat with a knife. lieving that there was an hydrophobia, the head was sent to Pasteur Institute to be examined.

A splendid Wagnerian program arranged by Mrs. J. E. Butler, supervisor of music in the Colton was given before the Women's Club today. A group of High School dents aided in showing how great in musical appreciation was the three operas of the interpretation taken up, namely, "Tannhauser," Meistersinger" and "The Nibelung Ring," were Mrs. Jonas Wood Bernardino, Anthony Gill and High School orchestra.

Of particular interest here, Colton was the childhood home brides-elect, is the announcement the engagement of the two daughters of State Treasurer and E. D. Roberts, Miss Louise Marie, to Walter Willis Kamm Philip Schuyler Kamm of Cards bearing the news were this week by local relatives friends.

ESCONDIDO.

ESCONDIDO, Feb. 19.—At on city street planting were a mass meeting in the Tuesday evening, by John former City Tree Warden side, and City Forester Max of San Diego. The address Reed, which was devoted description of what has been plished along street trees lines at Riverside, was with a series of lantern ing views of Riverside scenes and after the planting of informal vote of the audience the pepper to be the favorite street parkings, with the second and the palm third the evening vocal selections R. W. Laughlin, violin Rose Mooder and reading Pearl Humphrey. The City will be asked to adopt providing for uniform in the five miles of newly-surfaced city streets.

GUILTY OF SMUGGLING.

The jury in the case of Guzman, charged with Chinese overland from the border, returned a verdict in the United States District yesterday afternoon. Guzman sentenced later. He served in San Quentin for making ous assault upon immigration tor Chadney, near San Diego, months in the Los Angeles jail on a smuggling charge he pleaded guilty.

ustrial Progress: Shipping and Grain—Copper Market.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Stramsal, from San Francisco.
Steamer Congress, Capt. Cousins, from San Diego.
Steamer Lakme, Capt. Olsen, from Eureka.

SAILED—THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Stramsal, for San Diego.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Francisco.
Steamer Congress, Capt. Cousins, for Puget Sound ports.
Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Krause, for Greenwood.
Steamer Lyra, Capt. McDonald, for San Francisco.
Steamer Saginaw, Capt. Weber, for Portland.
Steamer Raymond, Capt. Kittleson, for Willapa.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All passenger steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Name of vessel.	Steamship Line.
Feb. 20	Portland, Klamath	West Coast
Feb. 20	Willapa, Santa Barbara	West Coast
Feb. 20	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 21	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 23	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Feb. 23	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 24	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 25	Portland, Yucatan	North Pacific
Feb. 26	San Francisco, Hanalei	Independent
Feb. 26	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
Feb. 27	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 28	Portland, San Juan	S. F. & Portland
Feb. 27	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Feb. 27	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 28	San Francisco, Hanalei	Independent
Feb. 28	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation

TO SAIL.

Date.	For—Name of vessel.	Steamship Line.
Feb. 20	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 21	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 23	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Feb. 23	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 23	San Francisco, Hanalei	Independent
Feb. 23	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
Feb. 24	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 24	Portland, Yucatan	North Pacific
Feb. 26	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Feb. 26	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 26	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 26	Seattle, President	Pacific Coast
Feb. 27	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 27	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 28	San Francisco, Hanalei	Independent

IN PORT.

Steamer Cahuilla, at banning wharf.
Barkentine Fremont, outer harbor.
Schooner yacht Edris, outer harbor.
Steamer Siskiyou, E. K. Wood Lumber Co.
Steamer Yale, Pacific Nav. Co.
Steamer Alcatraz, So. Cal. Lumber Co.
Steamer Bee, Con. Lumber Co.
Steamer O. M. Clark, So. Cal. Lumber Co.
Steamer Daisy Putnam, S. P. slip.
Steamer Willapa, S. P. slip.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Multnomah, Portland, loading.
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua River, loading.
Steamer Falcon, Everett, sailed Feb. 17.
Steamer Tallac, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 17.
Steamer Shasta, Bellingham, sailed Feb. 17.
Steamer Roland, Willapa, sailed Feb. 17.
Steamer Wasp, Portland, loading.
Steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Mandalay, Crescent City, loading.
Steamer Grace Clark, Seattle, sailed Feb. 14.
Steamer William Chatham, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Gray's Harbor, sailed Feb. 15.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Gray's Harbor, sailed Feb. 15.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, Astoria, loading.
Steamer General Richard, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Roosevelt, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Willapa, sailed Feb. 13.
Steamer Claremont, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, Greenwood, loading.
Steamer Olympic, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Norwood, Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco, sailed Feb. 17.
Steamer Klamath, Portland, sailed Feb. 15.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, Coos Bay, sailed Feb. 14.
Steamer Navajo, Gray's Harbor, sailed Feb. 15.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Toledo, Antwerp, via Santos, sailed Jan. 23.
British steamer Lord Lonsdale, Antwerp, sailed Jan. 29.
British steamer Crown of Galicia, Antwerp, sailed Jan. 7.
German steamer Sahara, Genoa, sailed Jan. 17.
German steamer Sakkarah, Hamburg, loading.
British steamer Architect, Antwerp, sailed Feb. 4.
American steamer Pleiades, Balboa, loading.
German steamer Menes, Hamburg, via Honolulu, loading.
German steamer Salatia, sailed Jan. 31.
British steamer Hazel Dollar, Manila, via Hong Kong, Feb. 4.
Norwegian steamer Jason, Manzanillo, sailed Feb. 8.
German steamer Serapis, Hamburg, loading.
American steamer Santa Cruz, New York, via Magellan Straits, sailed Jan. 26.
British steamer Barbacon, Newcastle, Eng., sailed Feb. 10.
British steamer Benefactor, Antwerp, loading.
Norwegian steamer Tricolor, nitrate ports, via Salina Cruz, sailed Feb. 15.

SAN PEDRO TIDE TABLE.

Friday,	Feb. 20	12:02	6:07	1:37	8:14
		2.7	6.0	—0.5	4.2
Saturday,	" 21	12:58	7:01	2:15	8:49
		2.4	6.1	—0.6	4.5
Sunday,	" 22	1:40	7:44	2:43	9:08
		2.0	6.4	—0.6	4.7
Monday,	" 23	2:19	8:21	3:09	9:29
		1.7	6.4	—0.5	4.8
Tuesday,	" 24	2:48	8:54	3:32	9:48
		1.5	6.3	—0.3	5.0
Wed'day,	" 25	3:18	9:25	3:52	10:09
		1.3	6.0	0.0	5.1
Thursday,	" 26	3:49	9:56	4:13	10:31
		1.2	5.6	0.4	5.2

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

FERRIES.

For East San Pedro: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every fifteen minutes, day and night.

For Terminal: Launch leaves foot of Fifth street every half hour from 6:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Leave.	Steamer Hermosa.	Arrive.
10:00 a.m.		6:30 p.m.

HARBOR ITEMS.

The steamer Congress arrived today from San Diego and, after taking passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, proceeded to Seattle. Included in the cargo loaded at this port were thirty-two carloads of California oranges for the northern trade.

The steamer Lakme arrived today from Eureka with 650,000 feet of lumber for the Consolidated Lumber Company. Lumber carriers departed today to reload for this port were the steamer Alcatraz for Greenwood, steamer Saginaw for Portland, and the steamer Raymond for Santa Barbara, with balance of cargo, loaded at Willapa.

The steamer Lyra sailed today for San Francisco to discharge balance of Atlantic Coast freight, loaded at Balboa.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Schooners Northland, Coronado, Roanoke, Hanalei, Ida Fedro; Coos Bay, Ventura; Whittier, Port San Luis; Moana, Hueneme, via Tahiti; U. S. collier Jupiter, South Coast points.

Departed: Steamers Santa Clara, Santa Barbara, San Pedro.

BANKRUPT SIEGEL STORE.

The Fourteenth-Street Enterprise in New York Has Liabilities of $3,748,000 and Assets of $1,416,000.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Liabilities of the Fourteenth-Street Store, one of the bankrupt Siegel enterprises, were reported by the receivers today as $3,748,000 against assets of $1,416,000. The Simpson Crawford Company store showed liabilities of $5,823,000 and assets of $5,200,000. Figures for the store in Boston were not given.

The receivers found that deposits in the private bank conducted by Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, aggregating $250,000, "had been used by Siegel and Vogel in some way in the conduct of the three stores," although the books of the stores did not reveal their indebtedness for such loans.

The creditors voted that the receivers be allowed to spend $300,000 for new stock for the Siegel stores so that their business need not suffer. The receivers' report revealed the fact that Leo A. Price, the manager of all the stores, had received a gallary of $66,000 a year, and was now being employed by the receivers at a salary of $75 a week.

SEEKS SIGNATURE WITH GUN.

Denver District Attorney Is Threatened by Alleged Lunatic, But Escapes by a Ruse.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Don P. Blackwood is held in the hospital ward of the City Jail today pending the probable filing of lunacy proceedings against him by Dist.-Atty. John A. Rush. Mrs. Bernice Blackwood, his wife, is held in the matron's quarters.

Rush states that last night at his residence he was accosted by the Blackwoods, who demanded that he sign certain legal papers involving an affidavit that he (Rush) had had Blackwood wrongfully incarcerated in the insane asylum. Entering the house, Rush excused himself long enough to notify the police, who took from each a revolver.

Several years ago Blackwood occupied desk room in Rush's office. According to alienists, he is mentally deficient, his particular delusion being that Rush is persecuting him.

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MUSIC HALL PERFORMER BREAKS INTO SOCIETY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Marie Lloyd, English music-hall favorite, who is to wed Jockey Bernard Dillon here tomorrow, "broke into society" here late last night at a smart event given by one of Portland's prominent society matrons at the Hotel Multnomah, and caused a great commotion among the guests, many of whom were so shocked as to leave the dance hall. It was during a one-step, and the room was filled with dancers, when they were all startled upon seeing a pair of long black legs merrily kicking into the center of the room. Fortunately Miss Lloyd's patient maid induced her to leave the hall before there was a scene. The hostess was one of the most amazed of all the spectators, but graciously made the best of a bad situation. One of the guests, in a spirit of fun, seeing the four weeks' widow, who is to try married life again tomorrow, standing in the doorway of the ballroom, said:

"Come on in and dance with us."

So, the fair Marie, undaunted, removed her chapeau, incautiously lifted her skirts, and tripped gaily into their midst, with the result that many of the women stopped their dancing and left the ballroom. But today Marie had forgotten last night's escapade or lark and talked only of marriage tomorrow. When asked if she did not think Friday an unlucky day, she said:

"Marriage days are all bad-luck days," came the weary voice of England's idol—a voice tired to its very heart's core—and husky with a cold.

"But we over here thought you two were already wed," Miss Lloyd was reminded.

"No, my late husband only passed away four weeks ago, and, while I'm not a stickler, I wanted to postpone my wedding to Mr. Dillon until we returned to London. Mr. Dillon will get here Friday. He is a Roman Catholic and I'm a member of the church whose creed is 'do as you'd be done by.' And I hope that they'll all be satisfied when I've got me little piece of paper saying I'm respectable. I ain't no hypocrite. I don't smoke—but I know fifty women who condemn it in public and sneak a puff in quiet. I like a drink when I want it—sociable-like—but I do it open and above board. I know hundreds who get their's in teapots. And I do not see how marrying Mr. Dillon is going to make any difference, only that I may like him less."

KID GLOVES FOR COOKS.

French Scientist Points Out Danger of Handling Food with the Bare Hands.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After scrubbing their hands, cooks should wear kid gloves while preparing food. Prof. Andre Chantemesse declares to the Academy of Medicine that cooks should also clean dishes absolutely by washing them with boiling milk.

After a bridal party at Cholet was poisoned at a wedding breakfast, Chantemesse, professor of hygiene at the University of Paris, discovered the mysterous cause was bacilli in a cream cake served.

LINCOLN'S FRIEND DEAD.

Dr. Lazarus Schoney, Civil War Surgeon, and Medical Authority, Passes Away at Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Dr. Lazaraus Schoney, one of the best known of New York physicians, an authority on biology and pathology, and friend of President Lincoln, died yesterday in his home. He was 86 years old.

Dr. Schoney was born in Budapest and came to America as a boy. He was a surgeon in the Civil War and wrote several books considered an authority on pathology ,biology and medical botany.

FAVORS NAVAL BENEDICTS.

Secretary Daniels Declares That Bachelors Incumber the Earth and Helps to Unmake One.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—"Bachelors incumber the earth," Secretary Daniels remarked today when he ordered Lieut. Harrison E. Knauss detached from the Presidential yacht Mayflower, so he could be married. The Mayflower is going to Mexican waters.

"I am in favor of matrimony for all naval officers," said the Secretary, "and I shall do all in my power to help such a good cause along."

PASTOR CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Michigan Minister Arrested for Setting Fire to His Parsonage in a Detroit Suburb.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—The Rev. J. A. Cottam, pastor of a church at Dearborn, a suburb, was arrested today on a warrant charging arson. It is alleged he burned his parsonage on January 15.

When the Rev. Mr. Cottam learned the warrant had been issued he resigned as pastor of the Dearborn church. He asserted his innocence and a number of his parishioners said they had confidence in his integrity.

After the parsonage burned the pastor gave out a statement, setting forth that he had received threatening letters from persons of a different religious belief.

TO KEEP PANAMA FORCE.

Col. Goethals Says He Will Make His Selections from the Men Already on the Isthmus.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Permanent organization of the Panama Canal operating force will be developed from the present organization.

"There will be no wholesale reduction in the force on April 1," Col. Goethals has announced. "Reductions will be made only as the work closes up. At the same time, the forces necessary to operate the canal will be selected as far as possible from the men on the isthmus."

FRENCH'S EXTRADITION.

Promoter of the Pacific Steel Company Charged With Floating Worthless Checks Arrives in Prescott.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 19.—C. W. French, promoter of the Pacific Steel Company, who is charged with floating worthless checks in Salt Lake City, and was arrested as a fugitive from Utah, arrived in Prescott today and will appear here before Gov. Hunt in extradition proceedings as soon as the requisition papers arrive.

Nicholas J. Morgan, Assistant County Attorney of Salt Lake, recently got Gov. Johnson of California to honor an extradition requisition, and arrived here today to await the arrival of the documents.

French is under $1000 bond for his appearance before Gov. Hunt. It was furnished by State Senator Lorenzo D. Hubbell and C. E. Babitt of Flagstaff.

CAPT. WEST COURT-MARTIAL.

Marine Corps Officer Ordered to Appear for Trial Today on Charges of Improper Conduct.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 19.—Capt. Ernest E. West, United States Marine Corps, who is in the Puget Sound navy yard hospital at Bremerton, has been ordered to appear tomorrow for trial before a general court-martial. The charge against Capt. West is improper conduct caused by excessive drinking.

Capt. West was arrested in Macon, Ga., recently on charges of assault preferred by his former mother-in-law, who alleges West struck her when she interfered in an attempt to prevent him from kidnaping his child. The civil court held him for trial.

Capt. West was tried by general court-martial at Mare Island a few years ago on the charge of intoxication and wife beating and suffered a reduction of fifty numbers in his grade as a result. His wife later obtained a divorce.

ARRESTS GARAGE OWNER.

Proprietor of Shop in San Jose Held on Charge of Wholesale Automobile Stealing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. E. Whitmore, proprietor of the California Garage, was arrested this morning on the charge of automobile stealing by Sheriff A. B. Langford and Deputies Rowland and Buffington. They allege that they have traced wholesale thefts of automobiles to him and took from his place of business two machines, which they allege were stolen. He is accused of hammering out the numbers on the machinery and engraving new numbers in the castings. He is a son of Welles Whitmore, an Oakland attorney.

Whitmore was arraigned this afternoon on a charge of embezzlement growing out of a deal for his garage with V. D. Goodrich. Information also came to the San Jose police today from N. E. Chordavoine, Constable of Eden township, Alameda county, that Whitmore is wanted there for embezzlement.

The prisoner was taken from his bed in a downtown apartment-house. His failure to deliver a car to Walter Chrisman, a Park Commissioner, caused Chrisman to make a report to the Sheriff, which resulted in Whitmore's arrest.

TO MAKE GUILT PERSONAL.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clements Insists on This Provision in New Laws.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—"Personal guilt" should be provided for in legislation to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate issues for railroad securities, Commissioner Clements told the House Committee today at a public hearing.

"Put the responsibility on the directors to see that they neither misapply nor permit the misapplication of money," he urged, and added that negligent indifference of directors to "let one man do whatever he wants and O.K. whatever he does" had been a great mistake.

Chairman Clark told the committee no common carrier could have good reason to object to government supervision when securities were to be issued for proper purposes. They favored legislation along the lines of the Sims bill.

Mr. Clark condemned pyramiding of stock and bonds and permitting railroads to bond themselves to buy stocks of other roads for speculative purposes. He thought the proposed exemption of short-term notes should be carefully considered because of probable refunding requirements and that it might interfere with effectual regulation.

Aside from capitalization control, he pointed out that the Louisville and Nashville was contesting the commission's right to go into its records prior to 1906 and urged some amendment of the law to strengthen the commission's powers.

MARCONI STOCK DEALS.

Motion to Investigate the Conduct of Lord Murray of Elibank Passes the English Upper House.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A motion today by the Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into all matters relating to the Marconi stock dealings of Lord Murray of Elibank, was carried without division.

"There never was a more discreditable gamble on the Stock Exchange than the one which took place connection with American Marconi shares," said Lord Lansdowne. "It was so disreputable that the Stock Exchange Committee took the unusual course of suspending for five years a jobber concerned in it.

"The disclosures made have shown that there is something seriously amiss with British public life. As far as Lord Murray is concerned, it is impossible to accept the report of the committee of the House of Commons, while Lord Murray's apology in the House of Lords was no defense for his conduct. Although Lord Murray was in England for two months while the Commons's committee was sitting he never appeared before it."

Lord Lansdowne suggested the appointment of a small committee comprising a couple of experienced law lords. Its duties should be to ascertain whether Lord Murray had obtained all the shares for which he applied and who was the actual owner of a large block of shares obtained by Cabinet Ministers.

The Marquis of Crewa, the Liberal leader, said the government would offer no objection to the appointment of such a committee, although it was not prepared to assume any responsibility for it.

The Lunch Was Alive.

[Judge:] The whizzing motor car struck a stump, and one of the occupants of the back seat, a lady possessed of considerable embonpoint, executed a neat but not gaudy parabola in the atmosphere and alighted by the roadside like a polypus falling from a shot tower.

"I don't believe I have broken any bones," she stated, in reply to the inquiry of the omnipresent bystander; "but there is a lump on this bank that ——"

"Lump—nothin'," snarled a smothered voice. "I'm the constable that's going to arrest you gosh-durned joy-riders, if I live."

Democrat to Resign.

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 19.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] George M. Palmer today announced that he would resign as chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and call a meeting for the selection of his successor on March 2.

THE TIMES CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY, 1914.

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January 13	69,028
January 14	68,858
January 15	69,274
January 16	69,300
January 17	69,127
January 18 (Sunday)	90,500
January 19	69,140
January 20	69,086
January 21	68,778
January 22	69,256
January 23	69,149
January 24	69,620
January 25 (Sunday)	91,000
January 26	67,920
January 27	63,739
January 28	62,871
January 29	62,100
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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Hollywood Board of Trade yesterday sent to the Board of Public Works its official indorsement of the plan to provide a fine entrance to Griffith Park on Western avenue. The assessment map is to be presented to the Council within a month.

The City Council will be asked today to make an appropriation of $11,400 for a campaign to clean up the streets and repair storm damages.

Eight women have passed the examination for positions as deputy city assessors and may be placed.

Moneta-avenue property owners yesterday filed renewed protests against what they allege is an unfair diversion of storm waters in that direction.

A fortune came through a judgment of Judge Hewitt yesterday to a young woman who brought suit to quiet title to government land obtained by her father twenty years ago, later sold for taxes and her right in the property acquired through a quit claim deed.

Charges of perjury will be made against an applicant for citizenship and two of his vouchers, it appearing that they had sworn falsely as to the former's continuous residence in this State.

At the City Hall.

FINE ENTRANCE PLANS COMING.

PORTAL FOR HOLLYWOOD END TO GRIFFITH PARK.

After Three Years of Effort a Project for an Elaborate Esplanade There Is Nearing Realization. Other Improvements Are Contingent Upon This Action.

For more than three years the Hollywood Board of Trade and citizens of that part of Los Angeles have worked for and earnestly desired the creation of a grand esplanade as an entrance to Griffith Park. It is proposed to make this an extension of Western avenue, through the acquirement of about twelve acres of land, the cost of which will approximate $50,000. A favorable culmination of the project is now in sight.

Within the ensuing month the assessment map for this proposed improvement will be presented to the City Council by Col. W. G. Schreiber, head of the Bureau of Street Assessments. His office force is now working on this task.

In spreading this assessment Col. Schreiber will follow the usual policy of his department and will place the heaviest expense upon the properties nearest the proposed entrance, although a plea has been made for the spreading of an even assessment over the entire district.

In July of 1912 the boundaries of the assessment district were fixed and then followed condemnation proceedings in the courts, the cost being set at approximately $80,000.

The Hollywood Board of Trade yesterday sent to the Board of Public Works a letter in which the project is heartily commended.

"The people of the assessment district," says this letter, "have ever since that time been ready and anxious to raise this money and turn over to the city of Los Angeles this magnificent gift. Assessment districts in other portions of the city have occupied the time of the bureau of assessments so that the people of Hollywood have become well nigh discouraged in their efforts to have their enterprise completed. Just now we seem to have arrived within sight of our goal."

The Board of Trade then summarizes improvements that it is proposed shall follow upon the carrying through of this enterprise. They include construction of fire breaks along the south and west lines of the park, at a cost of $2000; building of a temporary road from Los Feliz road to the park and up Mocahuenga Canyon, $500; creation of a picnic ground in this canyon, $2000; bridle trail to the north end of Griffith Park, $2500; construction of an auto road to the present erminus, $22,000; additional expenditures on road construction and betterments, $20,000; improvements in Vermont Canyon, $1500; improvements on new parkway from end of Western avenue line to the park line, $20,000; proposed ornamental features at the Western-avenue entrance, $5000.

These would be in addition to the proposed Greek theater which Col. Griffith J. Griffith will donate to the city.

Through the creation of the proposed new grand entrance to Griffith Park there will be rendered immediately accessible the seven-mile drive through the park on the north side, which was constructed at an outlay of $11,500, and the water system that cost $8000. An outlay of $9000 has been used in providing for the zoo and moving the animals from Eastlake Park to their new home, and the new golf links have cost $3500.

AFTER DAMAGE.

NOW FOR A CLEAN-UP.

The passage of an emergency ordinance authorizing the street department to employ forty additional teamsters and eighty additional men for a period of thirty working days, and appropriation of $11,400 from the unpaid salary fund of the City Engineer's department for a clean-up campaign, to take care of the damage done to streets, etc., by the last two storms, is the programme approved by the Board of Public Works.

The City Council will be asked to take action this morning. The urgency of the case will be presented, as considerable damage has been done in the washing out of gutters, creation of pits and trenches, piling up of sand washes, destruction of culverts and miscellaneous damage.

Inspector of Public Works Hansen stated yesterday that three additional teamsters and six additional laborers should be placed at once in each of the twelve districts of the city, and that four teams and eight men should headded to the force in the harbor district.

WOMAN QUIZZERS.

THEY'LL FIND YOUR WORTH.

The sweet amenities of property-listing time are about due, and the rate-payer is to be given a grand new sensation by City Assessor Mallard. Women are to be out into the field with their full equipment of assessment blanks and complete authority to ask you questions as to how much you are worth and if you are telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

The Civil Service Commission has decided that women are perfectly eligible for this class of work, and it is believed that they may be able to get results in some cases that mere man could not approximate. It is probable that eight women deputies may find place among the forty or more field deputies who will enter the various districts of the city on the first of March to gather data for the new assessment rolls.

Included in the list of eligible candidates at the Civil Service Commission's office are the following:

Miss Carrie A. Hotchkiss, Miss Lillian E. Hixom, Miss Emma Bishop, Miss Josephine Hill, Miss Irene B. McIntosh, Mrs. Anna M. Jaynes, Miss Martha F. Torrey and Miss Ellen McKinney.

STORM WATERS.

OLD TROUBLES AGGRAVATED.

Right on top of the troubles of the Board of Public Works on account of the storm comes a renewal of complaints of property owners on Moneta avenue. These property owners feel that an undue share of the storm waters are diverted to their avenue. The subject is not a new one for the Board of Public Works to consider. Frequent communications and delegations on this subject have been before the board. Yesterday the Moneta Avenue Improvement Association continued the attack.

In a letter to the board the association states that it renews its protest against diverting storm waters at Thirty-ninth street to Moneta avenue, and the declaration is made that members of the association will work to oppose any bond issue for public work, except for the completion of projects already undertaken, until adequate provision is made for the care and disposal of storm waters that run off from the uptown districts.

Protest is also made against what is declared to be an unjust practice of the City Engineer's department in holding the storm waters to the east side of streets. The charge is made that this tends to depreciate the value of property on the east sides.

President Handley of the Board of Public Works declared yesterday that a careful watch by men in the street department has established the fact that the storm waters are fairly divided between Main street and Moneta avenue.

Recognition Conditional.

Recently the City Council adopted a rule that organizations and associations sending it communications must file with the City Clerk a list of its officers and membership and the status of the vote on which the specific action treated of in the communication was acted upon. This was done to protect the Council from bombardment of communications from irresponsible or fictitious associations. Yesterday, the Council ruled that if the communications of the People's Welfare Commission are to receive recognition this association must comply with these rules. This organization, which is generally believed to be an offspring of E. Tooplous Earl's machinations, demands the summary removal of the members of the Board of Public Utilities because they did not fix the gas rate according to the organization's advice.

Permit for Trestle.

Congressman Stephens notified the Harbor Commission by telegram yesterday that he has secured from the War Department a promise of speedy action on the application of the commission for a permit to construct a trestle across the northwest corner of the Wilmington Basin, to connect Fries street with the Water-street wharf. Eventually a change in harbor lines will be asked for, but for the present the board desires to carry on the work under a government permit.

Business or Ethics?

Should the city keep with a quiet conscience the $20,000 or more due about 5000 aqueduct laborers who have failed to call for their wages, or should it pay for a search that will discover these wage earners and enable it to pay its debt to them?

This is a question of business—or is it ethics?—that has been put up to the Board of Public Works.

Recently Leon E. Moselle, who was disbursing agent for the aqueduct, notified the board of the situation in regard to the unpaid claims, and the board decided that the best procedure would be for the warrants to be cancelled and that the City Auditor should pay the claims as the men presented themselves and were properly identified. Since publicity was given to this subject Moselle as received a seriously-made offer from a man who will undertake to find the missing men and get them to present their claims if he is given a commission of 10 per cent. on all the money so paid.

Now Eight Applicants.

The Police Commission will hold its regular weekly session this morning and the report of the Chief of Police on seven applicants for the one saloon permit that can be issued will be made. A new application has been filed for this permit. The applicant is Edison J. Prouse, and the location he desires is No. 429 South San Pedro street

Municipal News Notes.

During the past month the City Chemist made 2930 examinations of samples submitted, the list including milk and cream, ice cream, cider, vegetables and fruit, candy, honey, eggs, butter, olive oil, meat, etc. The City Chemist appeared in court thirty-three times as an expert witness.

The Southern California Edison Company yesterday filed an amended application for a franchise to cover the Wilmington district.

The Public Service Commission reported to the Council yesterday that since the sale of aqueduct salvage was transferred to it on December 20, 1913, it has sold in December salvage to the amount of $340.11 and in January to the amount of $5182.97, making a total of $5522.08, collected from this source since the commission has had it in hand.

As a temporary expedient for relief of the City Engineer's department, which is behind in its work because of lack of room, it is proposed to place skylights in room 210 of the City Hall Annex and use this room for draftsmen. The Council will be asked today to make the necessary appropriation.

The Public Works Committee of the Council has set next Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the public hearing on the petitions to widen West First street to 120 feet and the protests thereon, and requests that the street be paved at the present width of 82½ feet.

IMPROVING WITH AGE.

The Blue and White Weekly, official organ of the Los Angeles High School, will appear in new form today, enlarged and improved. Members of the staff are Clarence Runkle, editor-in-chief; Irene Roberts, news editor; Zion Meyers, managing editor; Will McCune, business manager; Clifford Goode, advertising agent, and James de Camp, special correspondent.

At the Courthouse.

FORTUNE SHIP REACHES PORT.

YOUNG WOMAN RECOVERS LAND THROUGH COURTS.

Signs Quitclaim at Instigation of Lawyers and Afterward Discovers that She Parted with Estate Which Her Father Had Owned in Benedict Canyon.

Miss Edna Prian's ship sailed into port yesterday. It bore a fortune of more than $6000, and how this ship she believed was lost at last came home is the story of a suit determined by Judge Hewitt in the young woman's favor.

Twenty years ago William T. Prian lived in this city. He acquired eighty acres of government land in Benedict Canyon, which is back of Beverly. The land was transferred to him by Martain Lumm before he received the patent.

Prian went back East and died there. His daughter Edna, then a tot, grew up in ignorance that her father owned the land in Benedict Canyon. Prian apparently had forgotten to mention it in his will. It was subsequently sold for taxes.

Lumm discovered this and put a proposition before a firm of lawyers in this city. One of them sought out Miss Prian at her home, and, telling her that it was land her father once owned, induced her to give a quit claim, saying it was necessary to quiet title. Miss Prian, a student at the Ames Agricultural College, signed the necessary papers, little dreaming that she was parting with a fortune.

Afterward she found a paper bearing on the matter, brought suit to quiet title and won back her ranch. When the judgment was handed down she was the happiest young woman in the land.

PERJURY UNCOVERED.

ANXIOUS TO NATURALIZE.

The examination of Jacob Lemke, a German, 26 years old, by occupation a carpenter, in the naturalization court Wednesday developed a clear-cut case of perjury. As a result of the examination Presiding Judge McCormick asked Examiner Jones, as a representative of the government, to lay the facts before the Federal authorities, and he himself called the attention of the District Attorney's office to the matter.

The alleged perjury was committed by Lemke, John Piepke and Peter Sackman, who vouched for him. Both Piepke and Sackman are naturalized citizens. They stated under oath that Lemke had resided continuously in Los Angeles for five years, the period covered by the law.

"Now isn't it a fact that for more than a year between November 1, 1908, and September 28, 1913, Lemke was in Pennsylvania?" asked Jones. The witnesses admitted he had been. At this stage Judge McCormick took a hand. He wanted to know of Piepke and Sackman if they realized they had committed perjury, and received the amazing statement that when they were naturalized it was all right to say they had lived five years in one State, even though they had not been there continuously.

CRUEL TO CHILD.

HELD OVER PRECIPICES.

That her husband, G. W. Sheasby, a Socialist, amused himself and terrorized his wife on many occasions by holding their 8-months-old baby Ruth head first out of windows, over dizzy precipices and over the great Sweetwater dam back of San Diego to "scare me," was the testimony of Mrs. Sheasby yesterday before Judge Willis in her suit for divorce.

Mrs. Sheasby is asking for a decree on the ground of failure to provide and cruelty. She testified that Sheasby threatened her life with a revolver on several occasions and that he has a fiery temper. Sheasby is contesting his wife's suit. He denies he threatened his wife, but admits he "pulled my revolver on her father in self-defense." Sheasby says it's a case of too-much-mother-and-father-in-law.

Several witnesses testified that Sheasby dragged baby Ruth around the room by the legs and refused to desist when requested by his wife or neighbors. The case will be concluded today.

TRIED TO MOVE.

PICTURE CAUSES TROUBLE.

A suit which developed two diverse sides, involving a pioneer newspaper man and an apartment-house owner, came on for trial in Judge Taft's court yesterday. The story, on the part of Carlyle C. Davis, the plaintiff, was to the effect that he had rented the flat owned by E. J. Nagle at No. 4425 South Hoover street. Just previous to the expiration of his lease, as he was moving to another apartment, he said that Nagle came to the flat and forcibly ejected him, during the struggle injuring a painting he prized highly. For the assault he asked $1330 damages.

Nagle testified that when he went to the flat he found all of the furniture gone except the painting which Davis, nearly 80 years, was carrying. He relieved him of the heavy burden and then demanded the keys, which Davis refused to surrender. In order to get the keys he carried the painting to Davis's new home and received the keys from Mrs. Davis. The assault was denied.

Davis was founder of the Leadville Journal and was connected with the Denver Tribune and Rocky Mountain News.

ONE EXTRA WIFE.

GOES TO COUNTY JAIL.

Ygnacio Perez made the mistake of having one wife too many. Because of this he was brought into the failure-to-provide court yesterday and committed to the County Jail in default of $2000 bonds. It was the old story of off with the old and on with the new love.

At Vera Cruz, Mex., seventeen years ago, Perez met and wooed a damsel, but neglected to have a marriage ceremony performed. Four children were born to the couple, of whom two are now alive. In 1900 Perez brought his family to this State, passing the government officials as a married man, and introducing the mother of his children as his wife.

Some time ago the woman who had nursed his wife in Mexico crossed his path. He became infatuated with her and four months ago they were married. The deserted common law wife felt aggrieved and caused his arrest.

NOT HIS WIFE.

MARRIED, BUT THAT'S ALL.

Mrs. Lydia Little made the amazing statement in Judge Monroe's court yesterday that, although she had married John E. Little, she did not consider herself his wife. When pressed for a reason she explained that her religious principles did not lead her to that conclusion and that for some time she had not been a wife to him.

The incident was brought out after Judge Monroe, interrupting the trial of Little's divorce suit, thought Mrs. Little ought to have been subpoenaed. He directed Clerk Hughes to issue a bench warrant and at that moment a woman arose from among the spectators and walked to the rail.

Suspecting she was Mrs. Little, Judge Monroe asker her name, which she gave, but it was not her married name. She then admitted that she was Mrs. Little. The decree was granted on the ground of desertion, Little receiving the custody of their child.

HAS SOME DOUBT.

POSSIBLY SHE'S MARRIED.

For the purpose of ascertaining whether or not she is still the wife of James Lockhart, Mary E. Buckler, sued by Claude Buckler for the annulment of their marriage, obtained a continuance in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. Mrs. Buckler's first husband was James Lockhart, as he told her, saying he was a single man, but after the marriage she says he admitted he was suing for a divorce from another woman.

Lockhart obtained a decree in St. Louis. Later this was cancelled on the ground of collusion. The Supreme Court subsequently reversed the lower court. While this was happening Mrs. Lockhart left her husband under the impression that her marriage to him was void.

Under the Supreme Court decision it appeared that her marriage to Buckler was void. Mrs. Buckler will endeavor to communicate with her first husband to ascertain how they legally stand towards each other.

LOSES HIS SUIT.

COURT DIRECTS VERDICT.

The suit of Henry Hay, a wealthy South American, who purchased through an agent fifty acres of the Bonita Meadows tract at $1100 an acre and alleged that the defendants, W. I. Hollingsworth and Robert Marsh, would not complete the purchase by delivering the property, went against him yesterday, Judge Morrison, directing a verdict for Hollingsworth and Marsh.

The suit turned on the question of a ratification of the contract by the A. J. Keating estate which owned the land purchased by Hay, the proper parties plaintiff, and failure on the part of the plaintiff to tender the money. Hay, through the agent, paid down $2500, the balance of the payments being in one, two and three years.

Subsequently the fifty acres and the remainder of the tract of 200 acres were sold to a syndicate. Hay asked damages in the sum of $25,000, alleging that the defendants received more than $1500 an acre. An appeal will be taken from the judgment.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SLIGHT MIX-UP. Because of an error of the teller yesterday, the jury trying the $20,710 damage suit of A. E. Haeberlin against Walter Wuesthoff for the death of his son, Elwynn, 5 years old, appeared to have agreed on a verdict. It developed that they stood eight to four, having disagreed and were discharged by Judge York. The boy was crossing Hope street August 8, 1911, when he was struck by Wuesthoff's auto and died the following day.

GOES TO JURY. Judge Houser will charge the jury trying the Holyoke will contest today. The attorneys for and against the will concluded their arguments yesterday, former Judge Stearns of Bangor, Me., and Ben Hahn appearing for the will, and former United States Senator Flint and L. W. Jutten, representing the son, Sydney Holyoke, who as well as the widow and third wife, Mrs. Cora Holyoke, was cut out of the will, the $600,000 estate going to Madeline and Marjorie Holyoke, twins, and Frank H. Holyoke's nieces.

BOY WINS SUIT. Charles Clensay, a newsboy, was awarded $800 damages in Judge Myers's court yesterday for injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of T. H. Thompson, whose automobile struck the boy after he had jumped on the rear step of a trolley car to sell papers. He asked $25,000 damages.

SUIT DISMISSED. The suit for separate maintenance brought by Helen M. Stewart against William R. Stewart was dismissed yesterday after a hearing by Judge Monroe, the court holding that the acts and conduct of the plaintiff were such as not to entitle her to support. Stewart's cross-complaint for divorce was also denied on the ground of insufficient evidence.

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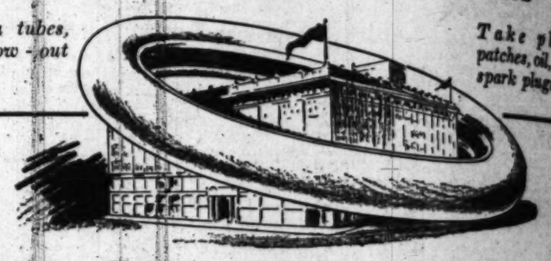

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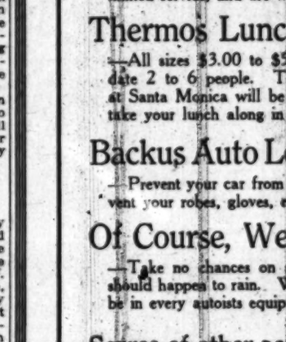

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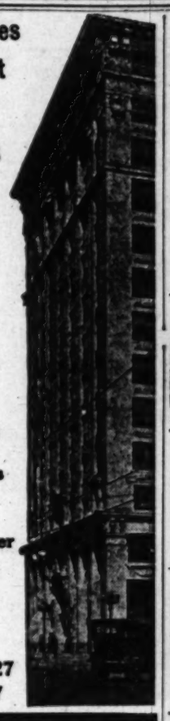

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